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NORTH CAROLINA

ONE HUNDRED-TENTH SESSION

Held With

MT. CARMEL and FRIENDSHIP

BAPTIST CHURCHES

August 24-25, 1961

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Mt. Moriah Baptist Churches

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Associational Officers

Associational Missionary ..... Rev. J. Elmer Greene, Rt. 2, Box 243, Hayesville, N.C.
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Baptist Hospital ..... Mr. Vernon Herron, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C.
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State Missions .... Mrs. Lottie Murphy, Unaka, N.C.
Cooperative Program .. Rev. Arvel Crawford, Rt. 4, SRS, Murphy, N.C.
Christian Action League .... Mr. Paul Ray Hawkins, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C.
Annuity Board ..... Rev. W. D. Graham, Unaka, N.C.
American Bible Society ..... Rev. Earl Cable, Hayesville, N.C.

Associational Standing Committees

PROGRAM—Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Mrs. Arthur Rucker, Mrs. F. B. Johnson.

NOMINATING—Mr. F. B. Johnson, Chairman; Mrs. Burton Graves, Mrs. Harry Bagley.

MISSIONS, BUDGET and FINANCE— Rev. N. B. Davis, Chairman; Rev. Milford Garrett, Mr. Hampton Montieth.

EVANGELISM—Rev. Cecil Rice, Chairman; Rev. W. D. Graham, Mr. James Golden.

CREDENTIALS—Rev. Arthur Rucker, Chairman; Mr. R. L. Keenum, Rev. Fred Stiles.

RESOLUTIONS—Mrs. Lottie Murphy, Mrs. Gwendolyn Beavers, Mrs. Roy Ingram.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

FAIRVIEW—Mrs. Blanche Kilpatrick, Mrs. Norene Graham.

FRIENDSHIP—Mr. Oliver Myers, Mr. R. L. Keenum, Mr. Harry Bagley, Mrs. Nora Patterson, Mrs. Laura Keenum.

HOPEWELL—Rev. Arthur Rucker, Mrs. Arthur Rucker, Mr. H. J. Cordell, Mrs. H. J. Cordell.

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MT. MORIAH—Mrs. James Allen.

OAK GROVE—Barbara Stiles, Kaye Haney, Mrs. Milford Garrett, Mrs. Alford Green.

OGREETA—Fred Martin, Robert Whitner, Neva Jean Whitner, Elsie Martin.

PLEASANT HILL—J. P. Baine, Bertha Baine, Blanche Hamby.

RANGER—J. H. Montieth, Bonnie King, Carrie King, Frances Beaver.

RIVER VALLEY—Goldman Raper, Louise Raper, Gertrude Raper.

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CONSTITUTION AND SUPPLEMENT

ARTICLE I—NAME

The name of this Association shall be the West Liberty Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to promote Christian fellowship and cooperation among the churches affiliated with this Association: to uphold the doctrine and principles of our Baptist faith and to encourage the churches to be loyal to and practice these doctrines and principles; to promote the preaching and teachinig of God's Word, the enlisting and training of all Christians for Service; to promote missions, benevolences, stewardship, Christian education, and the winning of all men to Christ to the ends of the earth; to cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a world-wide mission program.

ARTICLE III—BAPTIST DOCTRINE

THE BAPTIST FAITH AND MESSAGE, as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in May, 1925, shall be the Articles of Faith adopted by this body.

ARTICLE IV—MEMBERSHIP

This Association shall be composed of messengers from the affiliating churches. When such messengers are elected by the Association, they shall be seated and entitled to participate in the affairs of the body. Each church affiliated with this Association shall be entitled to

three messengers for the first fifty members or fraction thereof, and one additional messenger for every one hundred members or fraction thereof, provided that no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers.

ARTICLE V—OFFICERS

Section 1. The Officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Pianist, Song Leader, Associational Missionary, and the head officer of each Associational organization. These officers, except the Associational Missionary, shall be nominated and elected by this Association during the first session of the annual meeting and shall begin their term of office at the close of the annual meeting and shall continue to serve until the close of the following annual meeting or until their successors shall be elected and installed.

Section 2. The Associational Missionary shall be elected as need arises and his tenure of service shall be indefinite.

Section 3. The Moderator shall not serve more than two years consecutively.

ARTICLE VI—AUTONOMY, AUTHORITY and ASSISTANCE

Section 1. This Association shall be an autonomous (self governing) body and therefore reserves the right to determine its own policies and direct its own business. It may refuse to seat messengers who are not in fellowship or doctrinal agreement with this body, or whose churches are not.

Section 2. As to authority, this body shall never exercise any authority over, or give direction to any church or churches, which are affiliated with it or which have been affiliated with it.

Section 3. As to assistance, this Association will stand ready to lend any assistance or counsel to any church making request for such help.

ARTICLE VII—ORGANIZATIONS

Section 1. This body shall encourage and promote such associational organizations as Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Music and such other organizations which are in keeping with the purpose of this association ,with their full staffs and programs necessary for the promotion of the work.

Section 2. The officers of these organizations shall be elected by the respective organizations, but these officers must be approved by the association in its annual meeting.

ARTICLE VIII—MEETINGS

Section 1. The association shall hold an annual meeting each year on the Thursday and Friday following the second Sunday in August The place of meeting shall be in one of the affiliating churches.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall have power to change the stated time and/or place of the annual meeting in case of emergency or necessity.

Section 3. This association shall promote regular meetings of all its organizations and its committees as shall prove most effective for carrying out the total purpose of the association.

ARTICLE IX—COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Executive Committee.

(a) The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Pastor of each cooperating church and one lay member from each cooperative church who is to be elected by the church, heads of the organizations and the Officers of the association.

(b) As to meetings, the Executive Committee shall have quarterly meetings. The time, place, and date are to be determined by the Committee itself.

(c) As to called meetings, none should be called unless it is absolutely necessary. Called meetings can only be called by the Moderator or by someone designated by him.

(d) The Moderator of the Association shall serve as the Chairman of the Executive Committee. The Vice-Moderator shall serve as Chairman in event of the absence of the Moderator. The Clerk of the Association shall serve as the secretary of the Executive Committee.

(e) The task of the Executive Committee shall be to attend to all matters of the Association between the annual meetings; promote all progress authorized by the Association; and carry out all directives given by the Association. It shall make an annual report to the Association of all work carried on and all finances handled.

Sectioin 2. Standing Committees. This Association shall have the following standing committees, named by the Moderator before the close of the annual meeting to serve until the close of the next annual meeting, namely; (a) Program, (b) Nominating, (c) Missions, Finance, and Budget, (d) Evangelism, (e) Credentials, and (f) Resolutions.

(a) The Program Committee shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and two other members named by the Moderator. This committee shall begin its work in May prior to the annual meeting of the association.

The Program Committee shall be responsible for working out a well balanced program for the annual meeting in which all the work of the association and the denominational interests are fairly represented and for choosing the preacher and alternate for the annual sermon as well as other speakers it deems necessary.

At the annual meeting of the association, the Program Committee will be responsible for such adjustments or changes in the suggested program as become necessary for the effective presentation of the work. The Vice-Moderator, or someone appointed by him, shall always present the program to the messengers at the annual meeting

(b) The Nominating Committee shall consist of three members who shall make plans to present for nomination at the annual meeting of the association all the officers and Representatives except the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer who shall be nominated from the floor. They shall, moreover, receive from the associational organizations the names of their officers and place them before the annual meeting of the association for approval or disapproval. This committee shall serve throughout the year, meaning that any time an office of the officers or representatives becomes vacant it shall present a nomination to the Executive Committee.

This Committee shall meet in May prior to the annual meeting in order that it may intelligently do its best and shall meet at such times as is necessary.

(c) The Missions, Budget, and Finance Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Associational Missionary, a pastor, a layman, a laywoman, and a representative from each of the associational organizations. The duty of this Committee is to work with the Associational Missionary in planning and promoting a missions program. Recommendations of this Committee shall be subject to the approval of this association and the missionary shall lead in carrying out these recommendations. This Committee shall elect its own chairman and secretary.

This Committee shall endeavor to lead the churches (1) to

adopt and use the best methods of financing, (2) to support Associational Missions and World Missions causes through the Cooperative Program with regular gifts.

(d) The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of three members who are vitally interested in the Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism. This Committee shall lead in promoting this program of Evangelism in the Association.

(e) The Credentials Committee shall be composed of three members whose duties are as follows:

1. Stand ready to counsel with leaders of any church wishing to affiliate with the association.
2. Examine the application of churches seeking to affiliate with the association.
3. Make the necessary and appropriate recommendations to the association concerning the admission or readmission of a church to the fellowship of the Association.

(f) The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members. Its duty shall be to bring before this body any necessary resolutions.

Section 3. Other Committees. The Association may have other committees as the need may arise or that are deemed necessary by the body. The work of any such committee, however, shall in no instance overlap nor conflict with the work of any standing Committee and its duties shall be limited to the specific instructions which are to be given at the time of its appointment.

ARTICLE X—REPRESENTATIVES

This association shall have the following Representatives: (1) Memorials, (2) Baptist Children's Homes, (3) Homes for the Aging, (4) Baptist Hospital (5) Christian Education, (6) State Missions, (7) Cooperative Program, (8) Christian Action League, and others that become necessary.

The representative of Memorials shall be responsible for preparing a brief Memorial service to be given at the annual meeting.

All other representatives shall have as their primary concern and responsibility that of truly representing their respective agency or cause and to give a report to the annual meeting of the association.

ARTICLE XI—AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended at any regular annual meeting of the association by a majority vote of the messengers present, provided notice of such change has been given on the first day and voted upon the second day.

SUPPLEMENT

1. In parliamentary procedure this body shall be governed by ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER.

2. The fiscal year of this association shall be from the first day of August to the last day of July, inclusive. Annual reports to the Association shall cover this period..

3. All officers of the association must be members of churches affiliating with this association, in good standing and recognized for their knowledge of and loyalty to Southern Baptist doctrines and programs.

4. The duties of the officers shall be as follows:

The moderator shall call to order and preside over the meetings of the association and the executive committee. He shall view and direct the affairs of the association in an orderly manner and Christian spirit. He may ask other officers and members of the body to preside if necessary.

The vice-moderator may, if the moderator so directs, preside over the associational meetings. He shall preside over all meetings in the absence of the moderator. He shall assist the moderator in such ways as the moderator may direct.

The clerk shall keep a full and accurate record of all the business of the association and the executive committee. At each meeting he shall be prepared to give all minutes of the previous meeting. All records shall be kept in a safe place. He shall publish the minutes of the association.

The treasurer shall receive all funds of and for the association, and shall disburse all funds in accordance with the adopted associational budget or the specified instruction of the association or the Executive Committee. He shall keep accurate records of all monies received, with sources and designations of same. He shall make reports to the regular meetings of the executive committee and the annual meeting of the association of all receipts and expenditures.

The pianist shall play the instrument at the annual meeting and all called meetings. He or she shall cooperate with the program committee.

The song leader shall lead the singing at the annual meeting. He or she shall cooperate with the program committee.

The historian shall write in orderly form the events of the association, beginning with its organization. The association should request the churches and individuals who may possess historical information about the association to make it accessible to the historian. He shall make record of current events of each fiscal year and read his annual chapter to the annual meeting of the association for adoption. These records shall be kept in a safe place.

The associational missionary shall reveal a vital concern for all the work of the association. Much of his work will be in an advisory capacity. He shall promote the program of the denomination. He shall be a servant and not a master. He shall be an exofficio member of all committees. He shall hold no office in the association or any of its organizations other than that of association missionary. He shall be an understanding friend to all pastors, officers of the association, and people in the association and churches at large.

The heads of the associational organizations shall use the latest methods and plans of Southern Baptists in the formulation of their work and lead their organizations to serve and help the churches.

5. All associational organizations and regular committees shall make reports to the regular meetings of the executive committee and/or to the association. The executive committee shall exercise authority over these organizations and committees only to the extent of determining whether they are working within the bounds of the organizational programs as approved by the association.

6. A place shall be made in the order of business of the annual meeting of the association for miscellaneous business in the morning and afternoon.

7. Messengers to the association shall be accorded equal rights and privileges of the floor, provided each messenger who desires to

speak shall rise and address the moderator and be recognized before he speaks. No messenger shall be entitled to speak on any one subject more than twice until other messenger desiring to speak have been heard. Upon request of a messenger, or by consent of the body, the moderator may invite a visitor to speak during a discussion.

8. An affiliating church shall be one that is intimately in association and harmony with the purpose and doctrine of this association.

9. An association means a body of persons organized with a co-operative purpose in view.

10. As to the matter of the relation of churches to this association, ihurrhes do not join or become members of this association. If they did, they would become subject to the direction and the authority of the association. Churches do, however, voluntarily affiliate in fellowship and in co-operation with other churches of this association. This association is made up of individual messengers from the churches affliated with this association, and their action in sessions of the association in no way binds or obligates the churches. Each Baptist body is always sovereign within itself and never gives or receives directives from another body, although it may seek counsel from other bodies. Therefore, this association does not exclude a church from its fellowship or deal with it as a body for any cause. However, this association does have the authority to determine what churches shall be affiliated with it by reason of its power to seat, or refuse to seat, the messenger from a church not in harmony or fellowship, by doctrine and practice, with this association.

On the invitation of a church, this association may send a committee or committees into a church, for discussion only. If reports of unfaithfulness or disloyalty come to the knowledge of the association, it may ask the credentials committee to inquire and report to the association.

11. Each church affiliated with this association shall send a full account of all work done during the year to the clerk of the association on a form prvided by the clerk at least ten days before the annual meeting of the association.

12. Ten members shall constitute a quorum for the Executive Committee.

13. This supplement to the constitution may be amended at any regular annual meeting of the association by a majority of the messengers present, provided notice of such change has been given on the first day and voted upon the second day of the annual meeting.

PROCEEDINGS

of the

ONE HUNDRED-TENTH SESSION

of the

WEST LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

GENERAL THEME: Laborers Together With God For Greater Results

Session Theme Thursday Morning, August 24, 1961,

"Laboring Together in the Association"

1. The One Hundred-Tenth Annual Session of the West Liberty Baptist Association of North Carolina was called to order by Moderator Arvel Crawford at Nine Fifteen on the morning of August 24, 1961, in Mt. Carmel Church.

2. Rev. Cecil Rice led the Messengers in Singing "To the Work" with Miss Reta Rucker at the Piano.

3. Rev. J. W. Newman read Psalm 23 and offered the prayer for this opening session.

4. At this and other periods during the Annual Session State visitors were recognized and all present were extended a cordial welcome.

5. Rev. W. L. Cook was recognized as the new Pastor of Liberty Church.

6. W. K. McGee, Director of Denominational Relations North Carolina Baptist Hospital Inc., brought us information about our Baptist Hospital. He explained the Service Patient Endowment Fund.

7. The Order of Business in the hands of the Messengers was submitted by the Vice Moderator, Rev. Cecil Rice, and upon his motion was adopted.

8. The Moderator appointed Rev. J. E. Greene, Associational Missionary, to serve as Parliamentarian for this Annual Session.

9. Vice Moderator, Moderating. Rev. Arvel Crawford presented to West Liberty Association a Gavel. This being the first Gavel owned by West Liberty. The Gavel was accepted by the Vice Moderator in behalf of the Association with an expression of appreciation.

10. Rev. Crawford brought the Moderator's Message. The Theme "The General's Last Message". Scripture used - Joshua 23:1-3, 24:22-24.

11. In the Clerk's report Mrs. Gibson called the Messengers attention to a correction - Shoal Creek Churches contributions through the Cooperative Program last year were larger than any church.

12. Report of the Executive Committee was given by the Moderator, Rev. Arvel Crawford and was adopted by motion and vote.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee held four meetings during the Associational year, with excellent attendance in all except one. We had the

largest number of churches represented than in the history of the association. Plans were made for a map to be drawn of the entire associational area showing the location of each church. A committee was appointed but has not completed the work as yet.

The subject of the tent revival was reviewed and decided to dismiss the idea because of several factors. The evangelist could not be secured which was the Rev. Don Austin.

All the work in the association had improved to some degree, the fellowship was found to be excellent.

Respectfully submitted,
ARVEL CRAWFORD, Moderator

13. Treasurer's Report was given by Mrs. Paschal Hughes and adopted by motion and vote.

Paid to Associational Missionary

Friendship	$180.00	Oak Grove	$44.00
Hopewell	30.00	Ogreeta	17.50
Liberty	19.69	Ranger	48.96
Macedonoia	5.00	Shoal Creek	36.00
Mt. Carmel	55.00	Violet	77.00
Mt. Liberty (R.C.)	120.00		
Mt. Moriah	60.00	TOTAL	$693.15

Cost of printing Associational Minutes — $135.96.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. PASCHAL HUGHES, Treasurer

14. Rev. J. E. Greene, Associational Missionary, brought his report. It was adopted by motion and vote.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS REPORT

(Western North Carolina and West Liberty combined)

As we look back across this past year, we are grateful to God for the privilege of serving Him among the people and churches of the Western North Carolina and West Liberty Baptist Associations. We are thankful for your fine spirit, guidance, and counsel as well as your encouragement in the work of our Lord. We also pay tribute to the fine work of all the Associational Missionaries who have labored in the field in other years and have made such splendid contributions to our Associational progress.

Because of your cooperation, support, and participation in Associational Missions, you have sponsored the following activities through your associational leaders during the past year:

1 Bible Teaching Clinic
1 Evangelistic Clinic
1 Regional Training Union Convention
2 Vacation Bible School Clinics
1 Stewardship Revival
1 Stewardship Training Course
1 Regional Training Union Conference at Truett Camp
4 Associational Training Union Meetings
4 Associational Training Union Executive Committee Meetings
4 Associational Sunday School Meetings
4 Associational Brotherhood Meetings
2 W M U Annual Associational Meetings
2 Seminary Extension Centers, Murphy and Ranger, 4 complete courses
6 Associational Executive Committee Meetings

Through your Associational Missionary, you have witnessed for our Lord in the following ways:

Messages, talks and Devotionals 159

Revival Services attended	18
Total Number of Classes taught	101
Conferences with individuals	219
Group conferences	49
Committeet meetings	42
First Class letters and cards mailed (approx.)	800
Bulletins mailed **(The Baptist Recorder)**	3,710
Miles traveled	31,102

You have been represented by your Associational Missionary at the following meetings and conferences outside the Associations:

Baptist State Convention, Asheville
Regional Evangelistic Clinic, Asheville
Associational Missionaries Workshop, Concord
State Evangelistic Conference, Wake Forest
State Vacation Bible School Clinic, Fruitland (Mrs. Greene)
Regional Retirement Plan Clinic, Franklin
Christian Education Day, Mars Hill
Regional Truett Camp Committee Meeting, Bryson City
Southwide WMU Annual Meeting, St. Louis (Mrs. Greene)
Southern Baptist Convention, St. Louis
WMU Conference, Ridgecrest (Mrs. Greene)

Your earnest prayers, willing cooperation, and gracious spirit have made possible these many ways of witnessing during the past year. To God be the praise and glory.

In conclusion, may we add that the Associational Missionary and his family, as occupants of the Truett Home, have endeavored to greet each of the many visitors to the Homeplace in the spirit and manner in which we feel that you would wish them to be greeted and have offered such help and assistance to the promotion and strengthening of the George W. Truett Camp as has been needed or requested.

Respectfully submitted,
J. ELMER GREENE

15. Reports on the George W. Truett Camp and Building Fund were given by Rev. Mason Hudspeth, they were adopted by motion and vote.

REPORT ON THE GEORGE W. TRUETT BAPTIST CAMP

The George W. Truett Baptist Camp was open for six weeks from July 3 - August 11 of this year with F. Mason Hudspeth as director. There were a number of other workers from different areas of Region 10.

152 boys and girls attended the R. A. and G. A. camp weeks from 18 churches of the Region. Five made professions of faith in Christ; while seventy-one made professions of fuller commitment to Christ. Offerings of $35.96 were sent to the Foreign Mission Board.

37 boys and girls from Claremont Hills Baptist Church of Atlanta, Georgia, spent last week-end, August 17-20, at the camp. They paid a total of $324 to the camp for food and use of the facilities.

There were $125.76 in the Camp Operating Fund at the beginning of the year. There was an income from the camp weeks of $1,266.25 plus an income of $324 from the Claremont Hills group making a total of $1,590.25. The expenditures have been $1,410.16 leaving a balance on hand of $180.09. About $30 remains to be paid in bills. Had it not been for the Claremont Hills group, there would have been less in the camp fund at the end of the year than at the beginning of the year. The reason for this is found largely in the size of the camps. Basic expenses make a week of less than 20 campers come up with a deficit. Also, Expenditures for such needs as athletic equipment, bulldozing, stamps, books, and health needs come out of this fund.

Camp improvements consist of cleaning the ground in some areas with a bulldozer. The barracks building was screened with 46 window screens and 3 doors as a gift of Mr. James Penland of Asheville at a cost of about $175.

Respectfully submitted,
F. MASON HUDSPETH

BUILDING FUND REPORT

Last year at associational time, the camp had just completed paying for the barracks building and had $20.76 in the bank. During the year the camp was insured for $10,000 at a cost of $93.48 with 15% of this amount being returned at the end of the year as a dividend. It will be lower for the next four years; then the five year cycle will be repeated.

The balance on hand in the camp building fund at this time is $1,221.81. The camp plans to build a swimming pool before camp time next year. The reason it was not built this year was lack of funds and lack of a place and method of borrowing money. We know how and where to borrow money for next year. However, this money will have to be paid back by the churches of Region 10. The pool will cost several thousand dollars. Therefore, we ask all churches to send a gift to the George W. Truett Baptist Camp Building Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
H. E. DANIELSON

16. A report on the work of the Seminary Extension Centers was given by Rev. J. Alton Morris, Associate in the Division of Missions, and upon his motion the report was adopted.

WEST LIBERTY BAPTIST SEMINARY EXTENSION CENTER
West Liberty Association, Ranger Baptist Church, Murphy, N. C.

The West Liberty Baptist Seminary Extension Center, meeting in Ranger Baptist Church, Murphy, N.C., enrolled 53 persons, which was the largest number in any of the twelve centers. Of these 53, ten were ministers, 11 were laymen and 32 women. Religious Education 115 was taught by Rev. J. Elmer Greene. 53 credits were earned in this course. Rev. Willard Graham, pastor of Violet Baptist Church, served as director and Rev. Arvel Crawford, pastor of Friendship Church served as Registrar and Treasurer.

The Murphy Seminary Extension Center, meeting in the First Baptist Church, Murphy, N. C., enrolled 50 persons; of this number 20 being ministers, 17 laymen and 13 women. New Testament 162 was taught by Rev. J. Elmer Greene, and Church History was taught by Rev. Mason Hudspeth, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. Rev. Billy Fox, pastor of Truett Memorial Baptist Church, taught Old Testament III most of the year, but was transferred to the negro center, Fort Hembree, in Hayesville, so Rev. Wm. J. Thompson, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Murphy, finished out the course for him. 31 credits were earned in New Testament 162; 24 in Old Testament 111; and 11 in Church History 124. Rev. Elmer Greene, Associational Missionary for West Liberty and Western North Carolina Associations, served as director of the center and Rev. Wm. J. Thompson served as Registrar and Treasurer.

The Murphy Center and West Liberty Center at Ranger were two of the twelve centers in Region ten which were conducted as a pilot project in the Southern Paptist Convention as a joint service of the Home Mission Board, the Seminary Extension Department and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, serving through the Missions Department of the State Convention. The Twelve centers enrolled a total of 581 persons. 155 ordained ministers, 164 laymen, and

262 women were enrolled in all classes. Seven of these centers were in white Baptist churches and five in negro Baptist churches. Twenty courses were taught with five hundred seventy-five taking these courses. Four hundred forty-four credits were earned. The everage cost per pupil was $7.39. Two hundred fifty-eight scholarships of from $5.00 to $10.00 were given. The Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina made 100 of these possible.

This fall we are hoping to open at least eleven centers to begin with (we began with seven last year). These centers promise to be larger and better than last year. A special course will be given in six centers for Wonman's Missionary Union workers, and those interested in the work. We also plan to open as many "Learning-to-Read" classes as we are able to enlist pupils to attend. God has richly blessed our beginning. Pray for a great year ahead of us. Make plans now to attend the center nearest you.

Sincerely,

J. ALTON MORRIS,

Associate in Missions, Region 10

17. Rev. Arvel Crawford, Moderator, Moderating. Rev. Crawford appointed the Standing Committees for 1961-1962 (appended).

18. Rev. Crawford presented the Proposed Constitution to the Messengers and it was adopted by motion and vote. The date for the Annual Meeting was changed, after general discussion, by motion and vote, to be held on Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in August.

19. Vacation Bible School report by Mrs. Calvin Thompson was adopted by motion and vote.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

In Acts 1:8 Jesus said "and ye shall be witnesses unto me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth". The Great Commission, Matthew 28:19-20 to "go" and teach all Nations. Many of us may not go in person into all the world and tell about Christ, but as we give through the Cooperative Program we can have a part in helping to carry out the Great Commission. We're to go, make disciples, teaching them to be obedient to Christ in all things. The "GO" signal is for every Christian. The promise from Jesus is that "I'll be with you always even unto the end of the world".

Our boys and girls are important, it is not where they come from but where they are going. Many of our boys and girls have had an oportunity to go to V.B.S. this summer.

The following churches conducted a school: Friendship, Hopewell, Liberty, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Liberty (Rogers Chapel), Ranger, and Violet. James and I conducted schools in the following churches: Culbertson, Shady Grove, Macedonia, Old Martins Creek, Fairview, Ogreeta, Snow Hill, Mt. Moriah, South End, Oak Grove, and Bell Hill.

One of the greatest opportunities any pastor or Christian could hope for is to teach boys and girls a week or two in Bible school. They enjoy it and if you love the Lord's work and want to see boys and girls grow spiritually you too will enjoy a V.B.S. and be as happy as they. The willing workers are the ones who receive the greatest blessing.

Our determination should be to obey the command of Christ "teaching them to observe all things". Win them to Christ. Teach the word of God. Stress Baptist doctrines to every person within our reach. "Outreach for the unreached". The S.S. is the greatest teachinig agency of the church. Our V.B.S's. are in harmony with the S.S.

teaching the world's greatest Book, The Bible. We need more of the love of Christ in our hearts. Paul said The love of Christ constrains me". Can we say with Paul the love of Christ constrains me, and do our best in the coming year to see that each church has a V. C. B. School? Much remains to be done and there is a job for every one.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. CALVIN THOMPSON,
V. B. School Director

20. W.M.U. Report given by Mrs. W. T. Gibson was adopted by motion and vote.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

WATCHWORD: "Laborers together with God" (I Cor. 3:9)

Approximately ninety women and young people are enrolled in the organizations comprising West Liberty Woman's Missionary Union: Sunbeam Bands for boys and girls to 9 years of age, Girls' Auxiliaries for girls 9 to 16, Young Woman's Auxiliaries for single young women 16 to 25, and Woman's Missionary Societies for women over 25. Every Church should have these organizations for the missionary education of the entire membership.

The 1960-1961 West Liberty W.M.U. Associational Officers were installed at a meeting in Friendship Church. Mrs. J. E. Greene, wife of our Associational Missionary, was in charge of this program.

The West Liberty W.M.U. Executive Board met quarterly to hear reports and formulate plans for next quarter.

Under the direction of our Associational Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. Annie K. Rogers, we studied four W.M.U. recommended books. These Association wide classes were in Friendship, Ranger, and Violet Churches.

Mrs. Harry Bagley, Associational Sunbeam Band Director, reported 14 Sunbeams with 2 adults, from Friendship Church, attended Sunbeam Day Camp at Truett Camp.

Two Intermediate G. A.s and 2 Junior G.A.s, from Friendship Church, attended G.A. Camp at Truett Camp.

The 1961 Annual Associational Meeting of West Liberty W.M.U. was in Ranger Church. Associational By-laws were adopted. Visiting speakers were: Home Missionary, Miss Vivian Wilson, Good Will Center Worker and Miss Sara Ann Hobbs, State Y.W.A. Director. The Stewardship play "Wait a Minute" was presented by Friendship W.M.S.

Announcements and invitations were sent to Pastors and Churches to encourage them to participate in our W.M.U. work.

We wish to express our appreciation to all of the Officers and to everyone for their cooperation in the Lord's work. We thank the Lord for our Associational Missionary and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Green, and thank Him for sending them to West Liberty to lead us in His work.

MRS. W. T. GIBSON,
Associational W.M.U. President

21. Mrs. J. E. Greene spoke to the report and introduced Miss Addie Mae Cook who has been doing mission work in Hawaii. Miss Cook told us many interesting things about the work. She displayed Handcrafts and wearing apparel worn on the islands.

22. "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" was sung by the Messengers led by Rev. Cecil Rice.

23. Rev. Greene read scripture from Matthew 16:13-20 and offered prayer.

24. The Annual Sermon was preached by Rev. J. Alton Morris. His theme was "My Church".

25. The morning session was closed with prayer by Rev. W. R. Wagoner, General Supt., Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc.

Lunch was served by the women of Mt. Carmel Church.

SESSION THEME THURSDAY AFTERNOON

"Laboring Together in our Baptist Churches"

26. Rev. Crawford called the body to order.

27. Miss Reta Rucker led the Messengers in singing "Others".

28. Rev. William Poole, General Supt., Baptist Homes for the Aging, Inc., was introduced and brought information on the Homes for the Aging.

29. Rev. Earle Bradley, Director of the Division of Stewardship, was introduced and spoke on the Cooperative Program.

30. Baptist Children's Home Report was given by Mrs. Lottie Murphy and was adopted by motion and vote. Rev. W. R. Waggoner spoke to the report.

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS
BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES — 1961

The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina is a Christian agency providing love and care for more than 800 deserving boys and girls annually. These are dependent and neglected children who, for some reason, have found it necessary to live away from their homes.

Your child care ministry is child centered, Christ centered and church centered. It is based on the redemptive plan of God. These children have lost their parents through a number of ways. Workers use all the skills available, plus the help of God, to establish in these children trust in adults, trust in self and trust in God.

Boys and girls live at Mills Home, Kennedy Home, and Odum Home. One hundred twenty five children live in Christian Foster Homes throughout the state. Some mothers who have lost husband and father receive financial grants in the home which enables them to keep and care for their own children. Well trained case workers are spending an increasing amount of time working with and strengthening families.

It became necessary during the past year to reduce the number of children in Foster Home care by 35 boys and girls. At one time we were caring for 162 children in Foster Homes. We now have 127. This trend can be changed only as we have additional income. Many types of service to children in need are being delayed for lack of money.

Members of the Board of Trustees, members of the staff and our boys and girls wish to thank you for your generous support. You have given these children love, food, clothing, shelter, schooling, medical care, recreational guidance, music, and hundreds of other benefits.

One third of our support comes at Thanksgiving time. The Thanksgiving offering goal for 1961 is $400,000.00. Help this to become a reality!

You may stay informed about the child care program throughout the year by reading Charity and Children. This newspaper is published each week by the Baptist Children's Homes. It is now in its 75th year and circulation is higher than ever before — well over 52,000. Every family in every church should receive this Christian newspaper.

Respectfully submitted,
LOTTIE MURPHY

31. The Report of the Radio Committee was read by the Clerk and was adopted by motion and vote.

REPORT OF THE RADIO COMMITTEE

Radio stations WCVP and WKRK have given much public service time for the preachinig of the Gospel. During the last year the Baptist ministers of our associations have participated along with ministers of other denominations on both stations on Morning Devotions and on the Pastor's Forum of WKRK. The Baptists have their own local program over WCVP each Sunday morning. WCVP carries the Baptist Hour of the S.B.C. each Sunday morning and the International Sunday School lesson each Saturday morning by a Southern Missionary Baptist.

Many persons listen to some or all of these programs which are given to the Baptists to proclaim the Word. We are sure that many sick and bedridden people as well as those who are well enjoy and receive strength from these programs. We urge all of our ministers to take part on all of these programs.

We are grateful to stations WCVP and WKRK for this free time to preach the Gospel.

Respectfully submitted,
BILLY FOX, Chairman

30. The Baptist Hospital report was given by Mr. Vernon Herron and was adopted by motion and vote.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital was founded by Baptists of North Carolina as an institution to serve their fellowman through preaching, teaching, and healing. It had 80 beds when it admitted the first patient May 28, 1923. Today it has 530 beds and a staff of 1200 men and women dedicated to its purpose. In addition the Hospital has 80 beds for patients who do not require the more expensive care of the regular hospital. These rooms are equipped with a bed and telephone with remote control. The Hospital's one regret is it does not have the funds necessary to open it to serve the patients. Some of our churches have not given to the Mother's Day Offering. It is hoped if all churches in the Association give, these new rooms will be put into service. The constant need of our Mother's Day Fund for helping service patients bear the cost of hospitalization which grows more and more acute. We cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of this fund and the need of our churches to enlarge their Mother's Day Offering.

Respectfully submitted,
V. T. HERRON

33. Rev. W. D. Graham gave The Cooperative Program Report and it was adopted by motion and vote.

THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

The Cooperative Program is a plan by which Southern Baptists work together in promoting and supporting the cause of Christ. When we give through the Cooperative Program we support Home, State, and Foreign Missions, Christian Education, Children's Homes, Hospitals and many others. Through these various phases of work Baptists are ministering to the physical, mental and spiritual needs of mankind at home and around the world. As more members of our churches are urged and led to give their tithes to the Lord through the Church and the support of the Cooperative Program the Church will grow and advance through a greater spiritual service and become more active in leading the lost to Christ. Let us pray that more churches will join us and there will be a greater zeal for the ongoing of this great work.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. GRAHAM

34 The following officers were elected by nominations and standing vote. Moderator - Rev. Cecil Rice, Vice-Moderator - Rev. Arthur Rucker, Clerk - Mrs. W. T. Gibson, Treasurer - Mrs. Pascal Hughes.

35. The afternoon session ended following prayer by Rev. Fred Stiles.

SESSION THEME FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 25, 1961

"Laboring Together in Christian Literature and Education"

36. The Body was called to order on August 25, 1961, in Friendship Church by Rev. Arvel Crawford, Moderator.

37. Messengers joined in singing "Our Best" led by Rev. Cecil Rice.

38. Rev. Earl Cable, Pastor of Mt. Liberty (Rogers Chapel) Church, read scripture and offered Prayer.

39. Mrs. Harry Bagley, Member of the Nominating Committee, presented list of 1961-1962 Associational W.M.U. Officers (appended). Mrs. Bagley moved the Officers as presented be approved and that the Nominating Committee be granted additional time to secure a slate of Associational Officers for the coming year with permission to present these names to the Executive Committee at their next meeting. The motion carried.

40. The Clerk gave a brief report of Church Letters received.

41. The Christian Literature Report was given by Mrs. Harry Bagley and was adopted by motion and vote.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

"Create in me a clean heart, O God." Psalms 51:10

In Biblical times "heart" and "mind" were used interchangeably to mean the same thing ,and even today the two words many times have a close relation one to another in meaning. If we are to have clean hearts, our minds must be pure and clean also. What better way can we keep both mind and heart clean and pure than by the proper choice of wholesome literature? Today's bookstands and libraries are filled with reading material of all types, so it is up to each individual to use his God-given faculties to choose that which is most profitable to him. Having been created in the image of God, man should select that which would meet with His approval.

On display at this meeting today are publications suitable for every age group. At an early age a child can be guided into proper

reading habits so that all through life he would be able to distinguish between good and bad literature. Look at the copies of "Home Missions", "Home Life", and the other magazines displayed to see that Baptist literature improves in quality and appeal each year. Examine the different translations of the Bible to realize that some are more easily read and understood than others. Compare the books to prove that they are appealingly written for all ages. Glance through the Book Store Catalogs to know just what materials our Baptist Book Stores have to offer. And then remember that good books and magazines will inspire us to take Christ with us wherever we go and to serve Him better in whatever capacity He leads us.

"The Lord gave the word: great WAS the company of those that published it." Psalms 68:11.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. HARRY C. BAGLEY,
Chairman, Committee on Christian Literature

42. Rev. C. T. Taylor, Franklin, Macon Associational Missionary, spoke to the Christian Literature Report and gave interesting information about our Baptist State Paper THE BIBLICAL RECORDER.

43. Rev. H. M. Kendall, Mars Hill College, and Rev. C. L. Allen, Gardner-Webb College, were introduced. These Representatives from our Baptist Colleges brought messages on Christian education.

4. Messengers joined in singing "Wherever He Leads I'll Go" led by Rev. Cecil Rice.

45. The Missionary Sermon was preached by Rev. Arthur Rucker, Pastor of Hopewell Church.

46. Rev. Greene requested all Messengers to stand in Honor of Rev. and Mrs. Rucker. Their Church, Hopewell, being the only Church in the Association reporting a Standard V.B. School.

47. After Benediction and Grace by Mr. Harry Bagley we adjourned for Lunch served by the women of Friendship Church.

SESSION THEME FRIDAY AFTERNOON

"Laboring Together in Evangelism"

48. The body was again called to order by the Moderator.

49. The Messengers joined in singing "Let Him In" led by Mrs. W. T. Gibson.

50. Rev. J. E. Greene led the Messengers in reading responsively Proverbs3:13-23, James 1:5 and offered prayer.

51. Rev. Fred Dye brought Greetings from The Christian League. Rev. Dye's Message was informative and interesting to all present.

52. The Annuity Board Report was given by Rev. W. D. Graham and was adopted by motion and vote. Rev. Graham and Rev. Fred Stiles spoke to the report.

ANNUITY BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Name Change

The Relief and AnnuityBoard no longer exists — name-wise that is. The official name is now **Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist**

Convention. Deletion of the words "Relief And" from the title was approved at the 1960 Southern Baptist Convention in Miami, and made official in March of this year, when trustees of the Board voted to change the Board's charter, incorporating the new name. Baptists over the Convention are urged to use the Board's new name.

New Members

Total new members in all the Annuity Board's plans in 1960 increased by nine per cent over 1959, with the largest increase, 2,053, being in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan. Total membership stood at 22,578 on January 1, 1961. More than 4,000 of the churches participating in the protection program are paying the full 10 per cent dues. This is an increase of 17 per cent over the previous year.

On April 1, 1961, six states had enrolled more than 70 per cent of their churches and pastors in the protection program. District of Columbia had the highest percentage, 94. Seven states were in the 60's, per centage-wise, and 11 showed a participation of between 50 and 60 per cent. The remaining three were above the 45 per cent mark. Average participation of all states was 65 per cent.

Benefits

Benefits amounting to $2,745,613.60 were paid to more than 5,200 retired and disabled ministers and denominational workers or widows during 1960. A little more than 4,200 of these were beneficiaries of one of the Board's retirement plans, and the rest were on the relief rolls. Four hundred forty six were annuitants, added in 1960. Since the Board's beginning in 1918, it has paid out benefits totaling, $34,425,-100.55.

Field Work

Fifteen field representatives now serve 22 states in the Convention. The continued increases in new members in the Board's protection program in recent years can definitely be attributed to the work of education and promotion being carried out by these men within the local churches and associations.

Rev. R. T. Greene, field representative for North Carolina, has his offices at the state headquarters in Raleigh, — mailing address, 301 Hillsboro Street. He will be glad to try and arrange a time when he can come to your various church or associational meetings to talk about the Annuity Board's ministry. Rev. Greene is available also for personal conferences with pastors or church leaders. Write him for arrangements.

53. The Brotherhood Report was given by Rev. Arthur Rucker and was adopted by motion and vote. Rev. Rucker spoke to the report.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT TO ASSOCIATIONS

The 1960-61 associational year was significant for Baptist Brotherhoods in North Carolina. On October 1, 1960, a new plan of organization went into effect. It now appears that every Brotherhood in the state is organized on the new plan. The Brotherhood Department gave special emphasis to leadership training. Good attendance was reported for many associational Brotherhood workshops for church Brotherhood officers. Seventy-five men attended the Brotherhood weekend at Fruitland where they received instructions on how to teach the **Church Brotherhood Guidebook.**

One of the most significant events of the year was World Missions Week at North Carolina Baptist Assembly near Southport. Eleven hundred men, women, boys, and girls were in attendance. This week is sponsored jointly by Brotherhood and Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina and is an annual missionary emphasis.

In the ten Regional Conferences, the Brotherhood cooperated with the North Carolina director of Retirement Plans and the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention in presentinig the Protection Plan for pastors.

During the year the Brotherhood Commission published **Effective Christian Witnessing** by Nelson Tull. This book is to be used by the Brotherhood to teach men how to witness for Christ to lost people. In October the Brotherhood Depatrment will conduct 6 Christian Witnessing Leadership Workshops for the purpose of preparing men to teach this book in their churches. In cooperation with the Brotherhood Commission and the Baptist Convention of Ohio, the Brotherhood Department sent 20 men to Ohio for special mission work. These men were led by Paul Drake, Captain, USMC, of Morehead City. These men engaged in personal soul winning and conducted services during their week-long stay in Ohio. At the close of the week two new missions were established. As a result of the excellent work which these men did, the Ohio Convention has requested that we send 100 men for a similar crusade next year.

The Royal Ambassador Program is undergoing a change in organizational plan beginning October 1, 1961. The new Plan will be as follows: Crusaders (9-10-11 year olds, Pioneers (12-13-14 year olds), Ambassadors (15-16-17 year olds). This new plan offers many possibilities for leading boys in missionary education.

Plans are still being made to develop a State RA Camp near Asheboro in the next few years. A site has been selected and preliminary plans for developing it have begun.

We believe that through Brotherhood and Royal Ambassadors Baptist men and boys will be challenged to take a more active part in the churches' efforts to bring the gospel to the whole world.

REV. ARTHUR C. RUCKER

54. Rev. J. C. Rice gave the Obituary Report and conducted Memorial Service. (Appended).

55. Christian Education Report was given and discussed by Mrs. Arthur Rucker. It was adopted by motion and vote.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST COLLEGES FOR THE 1961 ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS

In giving a title to this report it has been defined as "Report on North Carolina Baptist Colleges". Such terms as "Christian Education", "Christian Higher Education", and "Baptist Colleges' are in common usage today. They are not exactly synonymous. We usually refer to Christian education in the broader sense, denoting every type of training and activity which we provide in our homes, churches, schools, communities, colleges, and seminaries for the purpose of Christian growth. Our goal then should be to provide a program for our children from their birth that is totally Christian.

Such a concept requires that we make the training in our homes and churches christian in every aspect as we prepare our youth for college. Many difficulties in college could be solved and overcome if ini the earlier years young people were spiritually prepared. It is, therefore, imperative that the home, church and college work together as a team each fulfilling its particular responsibility.

We are concerned in this report with our seven Baptist Colleges of North Carolina. **Campbell College** which will begin the academic year 1961-62 with a 3rd year of college work added and the following year will provide a full senior college course.

Chowan College offers 2 years of work in the liberal arts - science field and pre-professional fields.

Gardner-Webb College is a fully accredited, co-educational two year institution.

Mars Hill College is the first Baptist school founded by Baptists West of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Plans are being made to add the junior year 1962-63 and after that the senior year will be added. By the time summer is over, some 1,400 persons will have attended a conference of some kind at Mars Hill (Biblical Recorder July 15, 1961)

Meredith College is a senior liberal arts college for women.

Wake Forest College decided to resume offering the master's degree in six departments of the School of Arts and Sciences and to offer the Ph.D. in one department of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine. It approximately enrolls each year 2,600.

Wingate College is a co-educational, junior college with an average enrollment of 822.

It should be pointed out that at home and church we are working almost entirely with boys and girls that are Baptist. Here we can witness with the sole purpose of indoctrination as well as a Christian emphasis. We are, however, dealing in our colleges with a fine group of young people that are from other than the Baptist denomination; therefore, the work in our colleges require a somewhat different approach. The whole program of a Christian college must have a sound academic base, furthermore, resting upon an unapologetic philosophy. We are not satisfied just to have a good Christian college but there must be the added characteristics which are distinctive to the Baptist faith. Our colleges should offer the opportunity for a thorough study of Baptist history and doctrine to all its students and perhaps it should be required by those in training for church related vocational service. State colleges work under certain restrictions which prevent them from doing this task. Of all people, Baptists do not expect the state to teach religion in any form. This is the sole responsibility of the Church. Baptists with our homes, churches and colleges must witness to our faith as it relates not only to the means but also the ultimate ends of life.

North Carolina Baptists have been pioneers in this effort to preserve Christian education. The struggle for these colleges as the hope of providing Christian education for young men and women must never stop if our Baptist people wish to have a significant role in shaping the kind of world we are to have. There can be no Christian homes and churches in today's world when we cease to provide Christian education in Christian colleges.

The principal characteristic of a Christian college is to be found in the men and women who constitute its personnel - not in buildings and subject matter. It is becoming increasingly difficult each year to secure these dediated, well trained people to work and teach in our colleges. They are given no special considrations in costs of living or preparing for this work, but they must be willing to accept these responsibilities, with salaries much lower than those paid in public schools.

Of the young people living in the seven college communities for the greater part of each year there are approximatly 8,000 students enrolled with another 2,000 who do special work and come for summer school. Two thirds of these are Baptist but the other third young people come from other denominations. We are happy to help this group because three fourths of all Baptists in colleges are in other than

Baptist colleges. We must never forget that three fourths of our youth look to some college other than our seven Baptist colleges and we are deeply concerned for their welfare. This is why we must provide a good ministry through the Baptist Student Union in all colleges along with and in addition to our colleges. Also we should never place requirements on these students of other denominations in our seven colleges which we would not want imposed on Baptist youth in colleges other than Baptist. Of the Baptist students attending one of our seven colleges, one out of eight students is preparing either for the ministry or some other church related vocation. Here we find our seed corn for the kind of Baptist harvest we may expect for the future.

Annual operating budget for the seven colleges total between 11 and 12 million dollars. Students pay some over half of this total. Paid by others included: Cooperative Program last year paid about 5%. Other Sources nearly one half. Other sources include endowment income, net earnings from auxiliary enterprises as dormitories, dining room, student centers, etc.

In addition to the operating costs the seven colleges are spending several million dollars each year in expanding and improving their plants. For the last 10 years Baptists have provided an average of $500,000 each year to help with this cost.

The Special Convention Committee of 21 members brought its report to the special session in Greensboro on May 4 and all actions related to the matter of trying to help these colleges meet the growing needs of these young people. The proposals Committee and the recommendations adopted by the convention are aimed at helping in both operating costs and capital outlay or plant costs. The operatinig costs would be helped by freeing all the regular Cooperative Program funds for operating only which would double the present 5%. (Or give the colleges $1,200.000 each year to aid operation). The special Convention approved this idea by adopting a Program of Advance for the next 3 years, 1962-64 through the cooperative program. The carrying out of the program in full will give the colleges in the next 3 years more than $8,000,000 for plant expansion and improvements and nearly $1,000,000 for new student centers in other colleges for our Baptist youth. Also all the colleges are urged to continue their fund raisinig efforts from every source other than the Baptist churches. As Baptist we have different opinions as to how we may proceed to do our work, but of greatest importance is the fact that we realize the needs and set about doing something to meet them.

What we can do to help:

(1) Be informed and concerned. Read about our colleges, visit them, become acquainted with the administration, faculty and students.
(2) Encourage your best students to attend.
(3) Pray for these schools.
(4) Support the Cooperative Program, especially this program of Advance.
(5) Promote and support Christian Education Day in your church.

According to The Baptist Recorder for Western North Carolina and West Liberty Associations for the month of July and August we had as an added blessing to our Bible Schools, students from some of our Baptist Colleges, they were:

Miss Alta Brown, Mars Hill College, member of Valleytown Church.

Miss Kenna West, Wake Forest College, member of Mt. Pisgah Church.

Miss Nancy Sorrells, Garner-Webb College, home in Waynesville, North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. A. C. RUCKER

56. The Report of the American Bible Society was given by Mrs. Arvel Crawford and was adopted by motion and vote.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Please listen to this earnest appeal of a Chinese college student: "We students want to know Jesus. We must have this book." Then listen to another who says: "Your English Bible speaks to my head, but my Chinese Bible speaks to my heart."

The words of those students express two basic principles of mission work which are true in all lands:

People must have the Bible because it presents Jesus Christ, the one hope of men and nations.

Each person must have the Bible in his own language because it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak.

The Bible is the essential tool of missions and evangelism. The missionary uses it in all his work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can stay on after he must leave — and keep on speaking to a person's heart. But, we must remember, **in most lands people cannot afford even the cost of printing the Scriptures.**

The American Bible Society helps missionaries to **translate** the Bible. It **publishes** without note or comment and **distributes** without profit, usually below cost. In cases of special need, at home and abroad, Scriptures are given without charge. The Bible Society is an active partner of the Southern Baptists and serves every form of Southern Baptist work around the world.

During 1960 the American Bible Society —

— rejoiced that some part of the Bible has been published in 1165 languages: the full Bible in 221, a Testament in 277 more and a Gospel or other complete book in 667 more.

— gave over a million Scripture volumes for distribution by Chaplains to our Armed Forces and Veterans' Hospitals, as a vital link between the home churches and men in service.

— observed its 125th anniversary of supplying Scriptures for the Blind, far below cost, in Braille and other raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records.

— enlarged the ministry of the Finger-Fono, a phonograph operated by one finger, with Bible records in the languages needed, for use in areas throughout the world where many people can not read. Records are now available in 30 languages and others are being prepared.

— helped the Korean Bible Society to realize their long-sought goal of distributing more than a million Scripture volumes in a single year; also rejoiced in the sustained interest in Japan where, for the last 5 years, Scripture distribution has averaged almost 2 million volumes.

— distributed throughout the world a record of over 23 million volumes of Scriptures. This was over 5 million more than the number distributed in 1959 and over 8 million more than the 15-million-volumes-per-year average for the past 9 years.

Southern Baptists Support the Work

Because the Society serves mission work — and Southern Baptist missionaries depend on the Bible Society for Scriptures they need for their people — Southern Baptist churches believe in the missionary importance of giving to the American Bible Society.

57. Time for 1962 West Liberty Associational Meeting — August 16 and 17. PLace — Hopewell and Mt. Moriah Churches. This Report coming from the Moderator, upon invitation from the above mentioned Churches, was accepted by motion and vote.

58. Rev. Greene, Associational Missionary, requested the Messengers to give Rev. Crawford a standing vote of thanks for the Gavel he presented to the Association and to express our "gratitude, appreciation and love to Rev. Fred Stiles and Rev. Gomer Rice".

59. Mrs. Lottie Murphy, Chairman of Resolutions Committee, spoke of our appreciation for the gracious hospitality extended to the Annual Meeting of the West Liberty Association by Mt. Carmel and Friendship. Added to Mrs. Murphy's report by suggestion from the floor — as we visit our different churches each year we carry a covered dish so no hardship would be put on the church visited. This report was adopted by motion and vote.

60. The Report on Evangelism was given by Rev. Ceil Rice, and was adopted by motion and vote. Rev. Rice and Rev. Fred Stiles spoke to the report.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

The Theme of our Association Meeting is "Laboring together" in Evangelism.

May we keep in mind that this charge is given to all that have accepted Christ as Saviour and Lord of their lives: The Great Commission given in Matthew 28:19-20 "Go ye therefore and teach all Nations, Baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son, and the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

In the 23 Churches reporting in this 1960-1961 Associational year we have 79 Baptisms, received by letter 68, and have held 26 Revivals. May we now pledge to our churches our support and to our lost ones our Christ who came to seek and to save the unsaved. May we labor together, work together and win together.

Respectfully submitted,

CECIL RICE

61. Rev. Crawford presented the 1961-1962 West Liberty Associational Officers to the Messengers. He spoke of his appreciation for their cooperation in the work. Mrs. Paschal Hughes, who was not present, was praised for her faithful work as Treasurer. Rev. J. E. Greene, Associational Missionary, was recognized and commended for his untiring efforts for the Lord and his Christian leadership. Rev. Crawford was grateful to everyone for their cooperation, prayers, and encouragement. The Messengers stood to show Rev. Crawford their appreciation for his leadership and service as Moderator.

62. Rev Crawford presented the Gavel to the new Moderator, Rev. Cecil Rice. Rev. Rice requested our prayers as he humbly seeks to serve as Moderator, praying that God will lead and have His way in all things.

62. The closing Message for this One Hundred-Tenth West Liberty Annual Associational Meeting was a message on "Evangelism". It was delivered by Rev. Cecil Rice.

64. The Messengers joined in singing "Just As I Am" with a time of fellowship together that will be remembered by all present. Rev. Rice offered the closing prayer..

REV. ARVEL CRAWFORD, Moderator
MRS. W. T. GIBSON, Clerk

OUR HOME GOERS

BEAVERDAM — Mrs. Zellie Rose

FRIENDSHIP — Mrs. Ollie Cotter Payne
Mr. James William Keenum, Deacon

HOPEWELL — Mrs. Delma Ledford

LIBERTY — Miss Lula Worley
Mr. Max Frady

MACEDONIA — Rev. P. H. Helton
Mr. Henry J. McDonald

MT. MORIAH — Mr. Charlie Gilley, Deacon
Mr. Bert Standridge

MT. PLEASANT — Mr. Everett Ware
Mr. Harley Shields
Mr. George Shields

OAK GROVE — Mr. Marvin Beaver

OGREETA — Mr. Spencer Crain

PLEASANT HILL — Mr. W. A. Beaver, Deacon

RANGER — Mr. S. S. Akin, Deacon
Mrs. Rose Fox, Laymember

SHOAL CREEK — Mr. James A. Allen, Deacon
Mrs. Molly Stiles

SWANSON — Mr. Grady Self

IN MEMORY OF MR. JAMES W. KEENUM, DEACON

James W. Keenum passed away November 17, 1960, at the age of 74. He was a member of Friendship Church for 53 years and an Ordained Deacon for 47 years. He was a clerk of the West Liberty Association for a number of years and served in the Church as a clerk, Sunday School Superintendent, song leader and teacher of different classes in the Sunday School. He was always interested in his Church until his death. Survivors include his wife, five sons and four daughters.

FAYE K. STILES

TABLE A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Churches	Location	Date Organized	Date of Meetings	Pastors and Addresses	Baptisms	Letters and Others	Loss, Death, Trans.	Resident Members	Non-Res. Members	Grand Total Presetn Members	Revival Meetings	Numbe Tithers	Church have budget	Ev. Mem. Canvass	State Paper in	No. Missions started		Pastor's annual sal.
Beaverdam	R	1864	2	Carl Cunningham, Unaka	0	0	1				0	10	no	no	no	0	0	695
Fairview	R	1900	2	Calvin Thompson, Murphy, Rt. 2	0	3	0	31	25	56	1	3	no	no	no	0	0	
Friendship	R	1866	4	Arvil Crawford, SRS, Murphy	1	1	9	108	120	228	2	31	yes	no	no	0	0	1,680
Hopewell	R	1860	4	Arthur Rucker, Copperhill, Tenn.	9	11	3	37	33	70	2	8	yes	no	no	0	0	1,070
Liberty	R	1848	4	W. L. Cook, Copperhill, Tenn. Bx 779	7	4	15	164	113	277	1	14	yes	no	no	0	0	2,080
Macedonia	R		2	A. R. Ballew, Blue Ridge, Ga., Rt. 1	5	2	12	100	141	241	2	0	no	no	no	0	0	320
Mt. Carmel	R	1931	4	J.W. Newman, Turtletown, Tenn.Rt.1	7	12				198	1		no	no	no	0	0	1,485
Mt. Liberty (Rog. C.)	R	1936	2	J. F. Cable, Hayesville, Rt. 2	1	2	5	74	72	146	1	10	yes	no	no	0	0	900
Mt. Moriah	R	1903	2	N.B.Davis, Mineral Bluff, Ga. Rt. 1	5	2	3	27	154	181	1		yes	no	no	0	0	360
Mt. Olive	R	1922	2	W. L. Cook, Copperhill, Tenn. Bx 779	1		5	35	50	85			no	no	no	0	0	111
Mt. Pleasant	R	1880	4	Ralph Henson, Mineral Bluff,Ga.,Rt.1	1					124			no	no	no	0	0	174
Oak Grove	R		4	Milford Garret, Murphy	22	7	1	57	34	91	3	5	no	no	no	0	0	780
Ogreeta	R		1	Calvin Thompson, Murphy, Rt. 2	2			27	27	54	1		no	no	no	0	0	136
Pleasant Hill	R	1875	2	W. T. Truett, Murphy, Rt. 2	3	2	3	16	64	80	1		no	no	no	0	0	88
Ranger	R	1938	4	J. C. Rice, Murphy, Rt. 4	4	9	2	78	20	98	2		no	no	no	0	0	594
River Valley	R	1949	0							28			no	no	no	0	0	
Shady Grove	R	1840	2	W. T. Truett, Murphy, Rt. 2			4	70	418	218	1		no	no	no	0	0	410
Shoal Creek	R		4	J. W. Ballew, McCaycville, Ga.			2	47	17	64		12	yes	no	no	0	0	690
Simonds Chapel	R	1942	4	Lee Hicks, Mineral Bluff, Ga.	2	11	3	42	43	85	2	1	no	no	no	0	0	589
Snow Hill	R	1938	2	Jim Lee, Blairsville, Ga.	2	2	1	60	40	100	2		no	no	no	0	0	,150
South End	R		2	G. E. Rice, Murphy	2					68			no	no	no	0	0	
Swanson	R	1939	2	Wade Collins, Copperhill, Tenn. Rt.1	1		1	58	66	124	1		no	no	no	0	0	80
Union	R		2	George Wilson, Murphy														
Violet	R	1925	4	W. D. Graham, Unaka	4		7	63	33	96	2		yes	no	no	0	0	2,208
				TOTALS	79	68	77	1094	1200	2712	26	94	7	0	0	0	0	14,600

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Associational Superintendent, Mr. H. J. Cordell, Culberson, Rt. 2

CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Sing.	Young People, Mar.	Young People, Away	Adults (24-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Dept.	General Officers	Mission S.S. Enrol.	Grand Total S.S. Enrollment.	Average Attend.	Church V.B.S. Enr.	Mission V.B.S. Enrol.	Total V.B.S. Enr.	Jan. Bible Study	Preparation Week
Beaverdam	Garlin Davis, Unaka																					
Fairview	Mrs. Tom Graham, Murphy, Rt. 2	2		4			6	8			15	6				41					no	no
Friendship	Walter Martin, SRS, Murphy			9	9	12	11	8	5	3		27				84	49	56		56	yes	yes
Hopewell	Joe Anderson, Culberson, Rt. 2		1	9	12	11	12		2		8	17		2		74	50	46		46	yes	yes
Liberty	Walter Anderson, Turtletown, Tenn,Rt.1			13	3	14	15				27	11		3		86	55	70		70	no	no
Macedonia	Robert Clore, Copperhill, Tenn. Rt. 1		2	6	6	12	10	10		3	7	12		7		75	57	54		54	no	no
Mt. Carmel	J. P. Bryant, Murphy, Rt. 4				8	12	20	20	22			41		10		133	74	72		72	yes	no
Mt. Liberty (Rog. Ch.)	V. E. Herron, Murphy, Rt. 4			10		8	8	20			29			7		82	75	19		19	no	no
Mt. Moriah	Bill Chastain, Mineral Bluff, Ga., Rt. 1		4	7	3	3	3	4			6	18		6		54	32	31		31	no	no
Mt. Pleasant	Harold Gladson, Culberson				9	11	18				20					58	45				no	no
Oak Grove	Olen Clonts, Murphy, Rt. 4			8		17	12	9	8		8	12		9		83	57	23		23	no	no
Ogreeta	Fred Martin, Murphy, Rt. 3, Box 307			4	4	4	6	14				18				50	35	50		50	no	no
Pleasant Hill	J. P. Baine, Farner, Tenn., Rt. N.C.				4	4	8			2												
Ranger	Roy Shields, Culberson, Rt. 2			9	6	12	16		16		7	25		8		99	46	26		26	yes	no
Shady Grove	Hardy Truett, Culberson, Rt. 2			10		13	8	26				30		8		95	42	41		41	no	no
Shoal Creek	Paul Ray Hawkins, Murphy, Rt. 4	1	1	2	2	1	4		2		4	18		5		40	30				no	no
Simonds Chapel	James Golden, Murphy, Rt. 3		4	3	3	5	7	1	2	6	2	16		6		55	35				no	no
Snow Hill	Parritt Heddon, Murphy, Rt. 2			6	5	5		10				14				40	40	35		35	no	no
South End	Lawton McDonald, Murphy, Rt. 4															35						
Swanson	Melvin Payne, Murphy, Rt. 4			5		7		12			5					29	29				no	no
Violet	Mrs. Lottie Murphy, Unaka		8	4	7	11	9	12				30		9		90	57	31		31	yes	no
	TOTALS	**3**	**20**	**109**	**81**	**162**	**173**	**154**	**57**	**14**	**138**	**308**	**0**	**83**	**0**	**1337**	**828**	**554**	**0**	**554**	**5**	**2**

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

Associational Director, Mr. F. B. Johnson, Culberson, Rt. 2

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Mar.	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Grand Total T. U. Enr.	Average Attendance
Friendship	Ricky Bagley, Murphy, Rt. 4		9	9	4	10	7			12	5		56	35
Hopewell	Jim Goodwin, Culberson, Rt. 2		3	3	7	6			5	12			38	35
Liberty	W. O. Mashburn, Turtletown, Tenn. Rt. 1	2	2	3	3	4			3	10	3		30	27
Mt. Carmel	L. A. Ledford, Murphy, Rt. 2				4	6	9	15		35			69	
Mt. Liberty	Hoyt Arp, Culberson, Rt. 2		5			5	6		15		5		36	12
Oak Grove	Mrs. Milford Garrett, Murphy, Rt. 4		3		10	9	6	6	4	6	6		50	28
Ogreeta				4		4	8			18			34	20
Ranger	Mrs. Bonnie King, Culberson, Rt. 2				9	18			18		5		50	28
Simonds Chapel	Hoyt Taylor, Culberson, Rt. 2	4	3	3	5	7	1	2	2	16	6		49	
Violet	Fred Graves, Unaka, Violet Rt.	3	3	5	10	9	12			28	6		76	42
	TOTALS	**9**	**28**	**25**	**52**	**78**	**49**	**25**	**47**	**137**	**36**	**0**	**488**	**227**

TABLE D — CHURCH MUSIC

Associational Music Director, Miss Bernice Boring
Farner, Tennessee

CHURCHES	MINISTER OF MUSIC OR CHOIR DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES
Fairview	Tom Graham, Murphy, Route 2
Friendship	Mrs. Jeaan Hawkins, Murph, Route 4
Hopewell	Hubert Jenkins, Culperson, Route 2, Box 184
Liberty	L. W. Standridge, Farner, Tenn. Star Route
Mt. Carmel	J. P. Bryant, Murphy, Route 4
Mt. Liberty	Q. W. Loudermilk, Murphy, Route 4
Mt. Pleasant	C. S. Ware, Culberson
Pleasant Hill	J. P. Baine, Farner, Tenn. N. C. Route
Ranger	Lewis Fox, Culberson, Route 2
Shoal Creek	Mrs. Beulah Slaughter, Murphy, Route 4
Swanson	Nathan Mason, Turtletown, Tenn. Route 1, Box 87
Violet	Gay Murphy, Copperhill, Tenn., Box 611
Macedonia	Carl Ledford, Copperhill, Tenn., Route 1

TABLE E — BROTHERHOOD WORK

Associational Brotherhood President, Jimmy Goodwin
Culberson, Route 2

CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Chairman R. A. Committee and Addresses	No. Junior R.A. Chapters	Junior R.A. Enrolment	No. Intermed. R.A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrol.	Total R. A. Enrolment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enr.	Men's Brotherhood Enrol.	Total Men	Grand Total Enrolment
Hopewell	Jim Goodwin, Culberson, Rt. 2	Bill Rucker, Copperhill, Tenn.	1	6	0	4	10	0	7	7	17
Mt. Carmel	Loy Williamson, Turtletown, Tenn.	Burton Graves, Murphy, Rt. 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
Mt. Liberty (Rogers Ch.)		Q. W. Loudermilk, Murphy, Rt. 4	0	0	1	18	0	0	0	0	18
Ranger	Luther Burgess, Murphy, Rt. 4	F. B. Johnson, Culberson, Rt. 2	1	2	0	6	8	0	8	8	16
		TOTALS	**2**	**8**	**1**	**28**	**18**	**0**	**22**	**15**	**58**

TABLE F — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Associational President, Mrs. W. T. Gibson, Murphy, Rt. 4

CHURCHES	Presidents of W.M.U. and Addresses	Sunbeam Units	G. A. Units	Y.W.A. Units	W.M.S. Units	Total Units	Sunbeam enrolment	G. A. Enrolment	Y.W.A. Enrolment	W.M.S. Enrolment	Total Enrolment
Friendship	Mrs. Helen Crawford, Murphy, SRS	1	2		1	4	10	15		19	44
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Effie Ledford, Murphy, Rt. 4				1	1				22	22
Ranger	Mrs. Cecil Rice, Murphy, Rt. 4		1		1	2		7		9	16
Violet	Mrs. Edna Graham, Unaka				1	1				8	8
	TOTAL	**1**	**3**	**0**	**4**	**8**	**10**	**22**	**0**	**58**	**90**

— TABLE G — BUILDING — GOALS FOR COMING YEAR — SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	Chairmen of Deacons	Val. of Pastor's Home	Incl. Pastor's Home Val. of Church Prop.	Money Spent Const. Mis. Operated by Church	Money Spent New Const. Prop., Mat., Equip., Ch.	Total Ch. Debt, End Year	Coop. Program percent Totol Budget	Ass. Mission Goal	Annuity Bd. Protec. Plan	Weekday Kindergaten
Beaverdam	R. F. Weeks, Unaka									
Fairview	George Fox, Murphy Route 4		5,000						no	no
Frienship	Guy McNabb, Murphy, Route 2	12,500	21,500	5,769		600	120	180	yes	no
Hopewell			5,500	1,216		90		120	no	no
Liberty			15,000	686				50	no	no
Macedonia			5,000						no	no
Mt. Carmel	Mitchel Stiles, Murphy, Rt. 4		5,000				120		no	no
Mt. Liberty (Rogers Ch.)			3,000	934			100	120	no	no
Mt. Moriah				155					no	no
Oak Grove	Olen Clonts, Murphy, Rt. 4		8,000	912					no	no
Ogreeta	Fred Martin Murphy, Route 3								no	no
Pleasant Hill			1,000						no	no
Ranger	J. H. Montieth			428	203	225	10	5%	no	no
Shady Grove				468					no	no
Shoal Creek				428					no	no
Simonds Chapel	James Golden, Murphy, Rt. 3			102					no	no
Snow Hill	Andrew Green, Murphy, Route 2		3,000	200					no	no
Violet	Fred Graham, Copperhill, Tenn., Box 611			334				84	yes	no
South End	Lawton McDonald, Murphy, Route 4								no	no

TABLE H — TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Associational Treasurer, Mrs. Paschal Hughes, Murphy, Rt. 4

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Receips for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Staff Salaries	Expend. Loc. Missions	All Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenditures
Beaverdam	R. F. Weeks, Unaka	1,334	695			77	772
Friendship	Harry Bagley, Murphy, Rt. 4	8,311	1,820			1,529	3.349
Hopewell	Mrs. Irene Mundy, Culberson, Rt. 2	3,044	1,070			1,734	2,804
Liberty	Jack Kilpatrick, Turtletown, Tenn., Rt. 1	3,259	970	220	29	762	1,981
Macedonia	W. J. Helton, Copperhill, Tenn., Rt. 1	797	320			513	833
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. A. L. Kilpatrick, Murphy, Rt. 4	3,137	1,485	155		1,267	2,907
Mt. Liberty (Rogers Ch.)	Mr. Charlie Decker, Murphy, Rt. 4	3,506	900			1,861	2,761
Mt. Moriah	Lester Cole, Culberson, Rt. 2, Box 131	1,196	360	126		346	832
Mt Pleasant	Max Ware, Culberson		174				174
Mt. Olive	Emmer Dills, Turtletown, Tenn., Rt. 1 Box 75	146	111			35	146
Oak Grove	Harvey Stiles, Culberson, Rt. 2	2,555	780			1,502	2,282
Ogreeta	Fred Martin, Murphy, Rt. 3, Box 307	489	195			267	462
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Charlie Payne, Farner, Tenn., Rt. N.C.	200	88			112	200
Ranger	Mrs. Carrie Beaver, Culberson, Rt. 2	1,387	594	90		477	1,161
Shady Grove		891	410			468	878
Shoal Creek	Mrs. Vaude Brendle, Murphy, Rt. 4	1,367	690		36	757	1,483
Simonds Chapel	Mrs. Joe Simonds, Culberson, Rt. 2	900	589			255	844
Snow Hill	Elbert Green, Murphy, Rt. 2	350	150			200	350
South End							
Swanson	Betty Self ,Murphy, Rt. 4	179	80			99	179
Violet	Fred Graham, Copperhill, Tenn., Box 611	2,998	1,648	192		729	2,569
	TOTALS	**36,046**	**13,018**	**783**	**65**	**12,955**	**26,821**

TABLE I — MISSION EXPENDITURES

Associational Missionary, Rev. J. E. Green, Culberson, Rt. 2, Box 243

CHURCHES	Clerks of Churches and Addresses	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State Miss.	Designat. Home Miss.	Designated For. Miss.	Desig. Chr. Ed. School	Designat. Child. Homes	Designated Hospitals	Others (Bible Society, Home for Aged, etc.)	Total Mission Expend.
Beaverdam	J. M. Beaver, Murphy, Rt. 3										
Fairview	Mrs. Blanche Kilpatrick, Murphy, Rt. 2										
Friendship	Harry Bagley, Murphy, Rt. 4	120	180	57	73	236		25	42	10	743
Hopewell	Mrs. Doris Crawford, Culberson, Rt. 2	51	10		23			10	15		109
Liberty	Jack Kilpatrick, Turtletown, Tenn., Rt. 1		29	6		36	6	113	12	12	214
Macedonia	Mrs. Joy H. Watkins, Copperhill, Tn.,Rt.1,B.191	20	5					12	11		
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. A. L. Kilpatrick, Murphy, Rt. 1, Box 326	129	60	27	33	42		296	79		668
Mt. Liberty (Rogers Ch.)	Mrs. Helen Arp, Culberson, Rt. 2	100	120	15	15	35		50	61	30	426
Mt. Moriah	Lester Cole, Culberson, Rt. 2, Box 131	25	60			25		120	42	30	302
Mt. Olive	Emmer Dills, Turtletown, Tenn., Rt. 1, Bx 75										
Mt Pleasant	Floyd Ware, Culberson					24					24
Oak Grove	Harvey Stiles, Culberson, Rt. 2	48	48					52	51		199
Ogreeta	Elsie Martin, Murphy, Rt. 3, Box 307							6	17	2	25
Pleasant Hill	Blanche Hamby, Farner, Tenn., N.C. Route										
Ranger	Mrs. Macie O Dell, Culberson, Rt. 2	70	44		26	38	22	15			215
Shady Grove	Miss Louzine Jenkins, Culberson, Rt. 2									13	13
Shoal Creek	Mrs. Vaude Brendle Murphy Rt. 4	180						25	25		230
Simonds Chapel	Mrs. Hassie Dillard, Culberson, Rt. 2							38	16		54
Snow Hill	Elbert Green, Murphy, Rt. 2										
Swanson	Arthur Payne, Murphy, Rt. 4, Box 375							21	21		42
South End	Gladys McDonald Murphy, Rt. 4										
Violet	Mrs. Susie Graham, Copperhill, Tenn., Bx 611	144	84		7	5		84	47	29	400
	TOTAL	**887**	**440**	**105**	**177**	**441**	**28**	**867**	**439**	**126**	**3,712**

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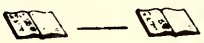

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ssociational Missionary----------Rev. Elmer Greene, Rt. 2, Hayesville, N. C.
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ooperative Program----------Rev. Arvel Crawford, SRS, Murphy, N. C.
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nnuity Board----------Rev. W. D. Graham, Unaka, N. C.
merican Bible Society----------Rev. Earl Cable, Hayesville, N. C.

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SOLUTIONS - Mrs. Lottie Murphy, Chairman; Mrs. Gwendolyn Beavers, Mrs. Roy Ingram

LIST OF MESSENGERS

IENDSHIP - Mr. R. L. Keenum, Mr. Guy McNabb, Mrs. Nora Patterson, Mr. Wesley Keenum, Mrs. Carl Allen
PEWELL - Mr. and Mrs. Joe Denton, Mrs. H. C. Tilson
BERTY - Rev. W. L. Cook, Linda Boring, Hoyt Boring
CEDONIA - Marie Hogsed, Willie Ledford, Julia Helton, Joy Watkins
. CARMEL - Lon Raper, Cora Raper, John Satterfield, Lucy Satterfield
. LIBERTY - Ruth Hughes, Ralph Stiles, Viola Herron, Vernon Herron
. MORIAH - Ervin Golden, Donald Chastain, Mrs. Lester Cole
K GROVE - Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greene, Carrie Frizzell, Ruby Stiles, Metha Roberts
REETA - Fred Martin, Neva Jean Whitener
NGER - Annie Mae Bates, Lucy Rice, Hampton Monteith
OAL CREEK - Mr. and Mrs. Gay Jones, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Hawkins, Vaud Brendle
MONDS CHAPEL - Emery Dillard, Lee Denton, Frank Prince

SOUTH END - Rev. Fred Stiles
SWANSON - Melvin Payne, Louise Payne, Emily Crowder, Nath Mason, Claud Self
VIOLET - Rev. W. D. Graham, Luther Davis, Lottie Murphy, Gwendolyn Beavers, Susie Graham

CONSTITUTION AND SUPPLEMENT

ARTICLE I--NAME

The name of this Association shall be the West Liberty Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II--PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to promote Christian fellowship and cooperation among the churches affiliated with this Association: to uphold the doctrine and principles of our Baptist faith and to encourage the churches to be loyal to and practice these doctrines and principles; to promote the preaching and teaching of God's Word, the enlisting and training of all Christians for Service; to promote missions, benevolences, stewardship, Christian education, and the winning of all men to Christ to the ends of the earth; to cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a world-wide mission program.

ARTICLE III--BAPTIST DOCTRINE

THE BAPTIST FAITH AND MESSAGE, as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in May, 1925, shall be the Articles of Faith adopted by this body.

ARTICLE IV--MEMBERSHIP

This Association shall be composed of messengers from the affiliating churches. When such messengers are elected by the Association, they shall be seated and entitled to participate in the affairs of the body. Each church affiliated with this Association shall be entitled to three messengers for the first fifty members or fraction thereof, and one additional messenger for every one hundred members or fraction thereof, provided that no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers.

ARTICLE V--OFFICERS

Section 1. The Officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Pianist, Song Leader, Associational Missionary, and the head officer of each Associational organization. These officers, except the Associational Missionary, shall be nominated and elected by this Association during the first session of the annual meeting and shall begin their term of office at the close of the annual meeting and shall continue to serve until the close of the following annual meeting or until their successors shall be elected and installed.

Section 2. The Associational Missionary shall be elected as need arises and his tenure of service shall be indefinite.

Section 3. The Moderator shall not serve more than two years consecutively.

ARTICLE VI--AUTONOMY, AUTHORITY AND ASSISTANCE

Section 1. This Association shall be an autonomous (self-governing) body and therefore reserves the right to determine its own policies and direct its own business. It may refuse to seat messengers who are not in

fellowship or doctrinal agreement with this body, or whose churches are not.

Section 2. As to authority, this body shall never exercise any authority over, or give direction to any church or churches, which are affiliated with it or which have been affiliated with it.

Section 3. As to assistance, this Association will stand ready to lend any assistance or counsel to any church making request for such help.

ARTICLE VII--ORGANIZATIONS

Section 1. This body shall encourage and promote such associational organizations as Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Music and such other organizations which are in keeping with the purpose of this association, with their full staffs and programs necessary for the promotion of the work.

Section 2. The officers of these organizations shall be elected by the respective organizations, but these officers must be approved by the association in its annual meeting.

ARTICLE VIII--MEETINGS

Section 1. The association shall hold an annual meeting each year on the Thursday and Friday following the second Sunday in August. The place of meeting shall be in one of the affiliating churches.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall have power to change the stated time and/or place of the annual meeting in case of emergency or necessity.

Section 3. This association shall promote regular meetings of all its organizations and its committees as shall prove most effective for carrying out the total purpose of the association.

ARTICLE IX--COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Executive Committee.

(a) The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Pastor of each cooperating church and one lay member from each cooperative church who is to be elected by the church, heads of the organizations and the Officers of the association.

(b) As to meetings, the Executive Committee shall have quarterly meetings. The time, place and date are to be determined by the Committee itself.

(c) As to called meetings, none should be called unless it is absolutely necessary. Called meetings can only be called by the Moderator or by someone designated by him.

(d) The Moderator of the Association shall serve as the Chairman of the Executive Committee. The Vice-Moderator shall serve as Chairman in event of the absence of the Moderator. The Clerk of the Association shall serve as the secretary of the Executive Committee.

(e) The task of the Executive Committee shall be to attend to all matters of the Association between the annual meetings; promote all progress authorized by the Association; and carry out all directives given by the Association. It shall make an annual report to the Association of all work carried on and all finances handled.

Section 2. Standing Committees. This Association shall have the following standing committees, named by the Moderator before the close of the annual meeting to serve until the close of the next annual meeting namely; (a) Program, (b) Nominating, (c) Missions, Finance, and Budget, (d) Evangelism, (e) Credentials, and (f) Resolutions.

(a) The Program Committee shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and two other members named by the Moderator. This committee shall begin its work in May prior to the annual meeting of the association.

The Program Committee shall be responsible for working out a well balanced program for the annual meeting in which all the work of the association and the denominational interests are fairly represented and for choosing the preacher and alternate for the annual sermon as well as their speakers it deems necessary.

At the annual meeting of the association, the Program Committee will be responsible for such adjustments or changes in the suggested program as become necessary for the effective presentation of the work. The Vice-Moderator, or someone appointed by him, shall always present the program to the messengers at the annual meeting.

(b) The Nominating Committee shall consist of three members who shall make plans to present for nomination at the annual meeting of the association all the officers and Representatives except the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer who shall be nominated from the floor. They shall, moreover, receive from the associational organizations the names of their officers and place them before the annual meeting of the association for approval or disapproval. This committee shall serve throughout the year, meaning that any time an office of th officers or representatives becomes vacant it shall present a nonination to the Executive Committee.

This Committee shall meet in May prior to the annual meeting in order that it may intelligently do its best and shall meet at such times as is necessary.

(c) The Missions, Budget, and Finance Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Associational Missionary, a pastor, a layman, a laywoman, and a representative from each of the associational organizations. The duty of this Committee is to work with the Associational Missiona in planning and promoting a missions program. Recommendations. This Committee shall elect its own chairman and secretary.

This Committee shall endeavor to lead the churches (1) to adopt and use the best methods of financing, (2) to support Associational Missions and World Missions causes through the Cooperative Program with regular gifts.

(d) The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of three members who are vitally interested in the Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism. Thi Committee shall lead in promoting this program of Evangelism in the Association.

(e) The Credentials Committee shall be composed of three members whose duties are as follows:

1. Stand ready to counsel with leaders of any church wishing to affiliate with the association.

2. Examine the application of churches seeking to affiliate with the association.

3. Make the necessary and appropriate recommendations to the association concerning the admission or readmission of a church to the fellowship of the Association.

(f) The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members. Its duty shall be to bring before this body any necessary resolutions.

Section 3. Other Committees. The Association may have other committees as the need may arise or that are deemed necessary by the body. The work of any such committee, however, shall in no instance overlap nor conflict with the work of any standing Committee and its duties shall be limited to the specific instructions which are to be given at the time of its appointment.

ARTICLE X--REPRESENTATIVES

This association shall have the following Representatives: (1) Memorials, (2) Baptist Children's Homes, (3) Homes for the Aging, (4) Baptist Hospital, (5) Christian Education, (6) State Missions, (7) Cooperative Program, (8) Christian Action League, and others that become necessary.

The representative of Memorials shall be responsible for preparing a brief Memorial service to be given at the annual meeting.

All other representatives shall have as their primary concern and responsibility that of truly representing their respective agency or cause and to give a report to the annual meeting of the association.

ARTICLE XI--AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended at any regular annual meeting of the association by a majority vote of the messengers present, provided notice of such change has been given on the first day and voted upon the second day.

SUPPLEMENT

1. In parliamentary procedure this body shall be governed by ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER.

2. The fiscal year of this association shall be from the first day of August to the last day of July, inclusive. Annual reports to the Association shall cover this period.

3. All officers of the association must be members of churches affiliating with this association, in good standing and recognized for their knowledge of and loyalty to Southern Baptist doctrine and programs.

4. The duties of the officers shall be as follows:

The Moderator shall call to order and preside over the meetings of the association and the executive committee. He shall view and direct the affairs of the association in an orderly manner and Christian spirit. He may ask other officers and members of the body to preside if necessary.

The Vice-Moderator may, if the moderator so directs, preside over the associational meetings. He shall preside over all meetings in the absence of the moderator. He shall assist the moderator in such ways as the moderator may direct.

The Clerk shall keep a full and accurate record of all the business of the association and the executive committee. At each meeting he shall be prepared to give all minutes of the previous meeting. All records shall be kept in a safe place. He shall publish the minutes of the association.

The Treasurer shall receive all funds of and for the association, and shall disburse all funds in accordance with the adopted associational budget or the specified instruction of the association or the Executive Committee. He shall keep accurate records of all monies received, with sources and designations of same. He shall make reports to the regular meetings of the executive committee and the annual meeting of the association of all receipts and expenditures.

The Pianist shall play the insturment at the annual meeting and all called meetings. He or she shall cooperate with the program committee.

The Song Leader shall lead the singing at the annual meeting. He or she shall cooperate with the program committee.

The Historian shall write in orderly form the events of the association, beginning with its organization. The association should request the churches and individuals who may possess historical information about the association to make it accessible to the historian. He shall make record of current events of each fiscal year and read his annual chapter to the annual meeting of the association for adoption. These records shall be kept in a safe place.

The Associational Missionary shall reveal a vital concern for all the work of the association. Much of his work will be in an advisory capacity. He shall promote the program of the denomination. He shall be a servant and not a master. He shall be an exofficio member of all committees. He shall hold no office in the association or any of its organizations other than that of association missionary. He shall be an understanding friend to all pastors, officers of the association, and people in the association and churches at large.

The Heads of the Associational Organizations shall use the latest methods and plans of Southern Baptist in the formulation of their work and lead their organizations to serve and help the churches.

5. All associational organizations and regular committees shall make reports to the regular meetings of the executive committee and/or to the association. The executive committee shall exercise authority over these organizations and committees only to the extent of determining whether they are working within the bounds of the organizational programs as approved by the association.

6. A place shall be made in the order of business of the annual meeting of the association for miscellaneous business in the morning and afternoon.

7. Messengers to the association shall be accorded equal rights and privileges of the floor, provided each messenger who desires to speak shall rise and address the moderator and be recognized before he speaks. No messenger shall be entitled to speak on any one subject more than twice until other messengers desiring to speak have been heard. Upon request of a messenger, or by consent of the body, the moderator may invite a visitor to speak during a discussion.

8. An affiliating church shall be one that is intimately in association and harmony with the purpose and doctrine of this association.

9. An association means a body of persons organized with a cooperative purpose in view.

10. As to the matter of the relation of churches to this association, churches do not join or become members of this association. If they did, they would become subject to the direction and the authority of the association. Churches do, however, voluntarily affiliate in fellowship and in cooperation with other churches of this association. This association is made up on individual messengers from the churches affiliated with this association, and their action in sessions of the association in no way binds or obligates the churches. Each Baptist body is always sovereign within itself and never gives or receives directives from another body, although it may seek counsel from other bodies. Therefore, this association does not exclude a church from its fellowship or deal with it as a body for any cause. However, this association does have the authority to determine what churches shall be affiliated with it by reason of its power to seat, or refuse to seat, the messenger from a church not in harmony or fellowship, by doctrine and practice, with this association.

On the invitation of a church, this association may send a committee or committees into a church, for discussion only. If reports of unfaithfulness or disloyalty come to the knowledge of the association, it may ask the credentials committee to inquire and report to the association.

11. Each church affiliated with this association shall send a full account of all work done during the year to the clerk of the association on a form provided by the clerk at least ten days before the annual meeting of the association.

12. Ten members shall constitute a quorum for the Executive Committee.

13. This supplement to the constitution may be amended at any regular annual meeting of the association by a majority of the messengers present, provided notice of such change has been given on the first day and voted upon the second day of the annual meeting.

PROCEEDINGS

of the
ONE HUNDRED-ELEVENTH SESSION
of the
WEST LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

General Theme: Exalting Jesus Christ

Session Theme Thursday Morning,
"Exalting Christ Through Associational Missions"

1. The West Liberty Baptist Association met with Hopewell Church ugust 16, 1962 for its One Hundred Eleventh Session at 1:15 AM, the Session eing called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Cecil Rice.

2. Rev. Cecil Rice led the Messengers in song, "Loyalty to Christ."

3. Rev. W. D. Graham read scripture Phillippians 2: 1-11 and offered rayer for the opening session.

4. The Messengers received words of welcome to this session and to this hurch from the pastor, Rev. Arthur Rucker.

5. Messengers from the churches were seated and visitors recognized as follows: Mr. T. L. Sasser, Representative of Baptist Homes; Mr. Peyton Brown, Trustee Baptist Foundation.

6. Rev. Fred Satterfield was recognized as a new pastor of Mt. Carmel Church.

7. Motion was carried to accept program in the hands of Messengers with any necessary changes.

8. Mr. Peyton Brown, representative of Baptist Foundation, spoke to the Association. His subject was the Great Commission, a plan left to man. Our maturity is reached in complete stewardship. Our test is to be a volunteer worker. Take up thy cross and follow me.

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation was authorized by the Baptist State Convention in 1919. The Board of Directors organized for business in 1920. From the period of the organization until the present, the Baptist Foundation has had a rather irregular promotion.

The Committee of 25 recommended to the State Convention in 1959 that the Baptist Foundation be fully staffed and activated. It requested the Convention to adopt a budget providing for a full-time executive secretary, with the necessary travel, office expenses, etc. It was not until July 1 of this year that a full-time executive secretary was employed. For the past few months, Mr. Peyton J. Brown has served as Interim Director, without remuneratio The total assets of the Foundation as of June 30, 1959, were $245,131.32. The total assets as of June 30, 1962, were $303,186.66. In these past three years our total assets have gained $58,055.54. This gain has largely been due to the Interim Director and our present chairman of the Board of Trustees. Mr. Brown.

What is the Baptist Foundation? The North Carolina Baptist Foundation is an incorporated agency of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. It was created by the Convention for the purpose of procuring endowment funds and for administering said funds for all institutions and agencies owned and controlled by the Convention. It is independent of the cause it serves, but committed to its best interests. It is not a competitive agency, but a service agency dedicated to the task of undergirding all our Baptist work.

Funds usually come to the Foundation through one of five channels:
(a) Through a CHRISTIAN WILL. In his will a person leaves all or part of his estate with the Foundation for some Baptist cause. Of course, the Foundation then receives its share when the estate is settled.
(b) Through a LIVING TRUST. A person makes a donation to the foundation while he is living. The Foundation then administers the fund and directs the income to the Baptist agency of his choice. This allows the donor to see his gift at work.
(c) Through a MEMORIAL TRUST. A person makes a gift to the Foundation in memory of a loved one and instructs the Foundation to place the income from it to one or more Baptist agencies.
(d) Through a LIFE INCOME TRUST. A person makes a gift to the Foundation and specifies a Baptist agency as beneficiary, but requests the income for himself as long as he lives. This permits him to receive his charity after his death.

(e) Through LIFE INSURANCE. A person takes out a policy in some amount in the name of the Foundation and designates the Baptist cause as irrevocable beneficiary. The premium he pays is then tax free as a charitable gift.

Respectfully submitted, C. Gordan Maddrey, Executive Secretary

9. On motion, the Association remembered Rev. J. E. Greene, our ssociational Missionary in his bereavement of the loss of a brother and a rayer was asked for him in his sorrow, led by Rev. W. T. Thompson.

10. The Clerk's report was given by Mrs. W. T. Gibson with fifteen hurches sending letters.

11. The Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Paschal Hughes and adopted y motion and vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Paid To Associational Missionary

riendship	$176.62	Ranger	$ 50.44
opewell	30.00	Shoal Creek	36.00
iberty	65.00	South End	35.00
t. Literty (Rogers Chapel)	120.00	Mt. Moriah	60.00
ak Grove	24.00	Violet	84.00
greeta	18.00	TOTAL	$699.06

Balance in Treasury.....$42.61

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Paschal Hughes, Treasurer

12. The following officers were nominated from the floor and elected nanimously by standing vote: Rev. Cecil Rice, Moderator; Rev. W. D. Graham, ice-Moderator; Mrs. W. B. Frizzell, Clerk; Mrs. Paschal Hughes, Treasurer.

13. It was suggested that the pay for the Clerk be raised from $20 to 40 and the matter was given discussion.

14. By motion and vote, the Associational Clerk is to be paid $40 for ervices rendered.

15. Executive Committee Report given by the Moderator, Rev. Cecil Rice, nd adopted by motion and vote.

16. The Sunday School Report was given orally by Mr. Horace Cordell and lopted by motion and vote.

17. The Training Union Report was given by Rev. Cecil Rice and adopted / motion and vote.

REPORT OF TRAINING UNION DIRECTOR

1. Executive Meeting January 8 - Simonds Chapel.
2. Executive Meeting April 12 - Violet.
3. Youth Planning Meeting April 15 - Friendship.
4. Officers Training Meeting and supper at Padgett House, May 4.
5. Youth Planning Meeting at home of Joyce Bates May 6.
6. Poster party and planning for Youth Night, Mary Johnson, June 15.
7. Mass Meeting with supper at Truett Camp June 22.
8. Youth Night August 4 - Liberty.

All these meetings were well attended and I would like to thank all our officers and our Associational Missionary and wife for their wonderful support.

I would like to thank Mrs. Stacy Gibson for the wonderful work she and the young people have done for Training Union work.

I'm glad to report that several of our churches held study courses.

Respectfully submitted, Forest B. Johnson

18. Report on Cooperative Program was given by Rev. Arvel Crawford and adopted by motion and vote.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

"We are Labourers together with God," (I Corinthians 3: 9) has been put to practical use by Southern Baptist in the plan called "The Cooperative Program." It is an agreement between the S. B. C. and the State Baptists Conventions. "It combines all of the resources of Southern Baptist into economical organization for carrying out the Commission Jesus gave us to go into all the world. It is a channel through which our offerings flow to all the world."

Every serious thinking Christian wants to have a part in world missions. The time was when there was a special offering about every Sunday for some worthy cause. In 1925 Baptists came up with a plan which would make it possible for every Baptist to make an offering to all these worthy causes. Each institution such as Seminary, Hospital, Annuity Board, Home Mission Board, Foreign Mission Board was studied individually to determine its financial needs. People were then asked to give through the Cooperative Program to meet the needs of these institutions. Each church has the privilege of sending a percentage of regular offerings or an amount determined by the church. This sum is divided into state and southwide causes at the state office.

Through this program we maintain our work on the state and southwide level. The money is divided according to the needs of institutions and agencies mentioned above. The local churches have the final voice in determining the division of funds since messengers from the local church compose the state and also the S. B. C. and make the voting body of the convention.

Our convention is working toward the ideal of leading the churches to make their gifts UNDISIGNATED to the program. Thereby every institution will receive part of the offering.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Arvel Crawford, Chairman

19. The W. M. U. Report was given by Mrs. W. T. Gibson and adopted by motion and vote.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. Elmer Greene, wife of Rev. J. Elmer Greene, Associational Missionary, was elected by the State W. M. U. Executive Board to teach a course in the purpose and work of WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION in the Seminary Extension Center at Murphy. This course was for Pastors, Laymen, and all Women interested in W. M. U. work. Six women from West Liberty completed the course and received certificates: Mrs. Lottie Murphy, Mrs. Gwendolyn Beaver, Mrs. Orpha Burgess,

irs. Faye Greene, Mrs. Ellie Hamby and Mrs. Stacy Gibson. No fees were charged for the course.

In October, Mrs. Arthur Rucker, Associational Mission Study Chairman, conducted an associational W. M. U. Workshop in Mt. Carmel Church.

On March 27th, W. M. U. sponsored West Liberty Fellowship Rally. This Fellowship Rally was held in Liberty Church. Rev. W. L. Cook, pastor, and was well attended. Music was by Hiwassee Dam Glee Club under the direction of Miss Bernice Boring. A film on State Missions was shown. Rev. R. T. Greene, state representative of the Division of Stewardship, was guest speaker.

The Annual Associational W. M. U. Meeting of West Liberty was held in Mt. Carmel Church in April with good attendance. The visiting speakers were: Miss Laura Frances Snow, Missionary from Chile, and Miss Willa Dean Freeman, State G. A. Director. Our distinguished guest was Miss Georgia Mae Osborn, missionary from Chile. Miss Bernice Boring was elected Associational W. M. U. President, formerly Vice President. Mrs. Lottie Murphy was elected Vice President. Our annual meeting in 1963 will be in Friendship Church.

Hopewell Church, Rev. Arthur Rucker pastor, has reported a new Woman's Missionary Society with Mrs. Raynelle Orton president. This makes a total of five Woman's Missionary Societies, two churches with G. A.'s and one church with Sunbeam Band in West Liberty Association. Our work has the one purpose of: "Promoting Christian missions through a program of mission study, prayer, community missions and stewardship."

The Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of Woman's Missionary Union was launched with a seventy-five day prayer period beginning July 18, 1962 and continuing until October 1. Though the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary date is May 11, 1963, the anniversary year will be observed from October 1, 1962 until October 1, 1963. This period of prayer should touch the lives of all members.

"That thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations." Psalm 67: 2).

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. W. T. Gibson

20. By motion and vote the Association made a resolution to put a memoriam in the associational minutes in memory of Bro. J. Alton Morris.

21. Pastors were recognized - nine present.

22. The Messengers engaged in singing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," led by Mrs. W. T. Gibson.

23. The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. W. T. Thompson, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Murphy, N. C. . The theme was, "Standing in the Gap."

24. The morning session was closed with prayer and thanks for the noon-day meal by Rev. Fred Satterfield.

Session Theme Thursday Afternoon
"Exalting Christ Through Our Baptist Program"

25. Rev. Cecil Rice, Moderator, called the body to order.

26. Rev. Arvel Crawford led the session in singing, "The Solid Rock."

27. Scripture was read and prayer given by the pastor, Rev. Arthur Rucker.

28. Report on the George W. Truett Camp was given by Rev. Mason Hudspeth, and adopted by motion and vote.

GEORGE W. TRUETT BAPTIST CAMP REPORT

The best camp season of which I am aware was held this year from June 25 to August 17. The associations of Region X were given the responsibility for the camp program this year. Without exception they have done a wonderful job in carrying out the programs. The camp manager has been responsible this year for the meals and for other physical necessities.

Three hundred and twenty-nine people have attended camp, including the week now in progress. Forty-two of these were counselors and 287 were campers. This is the largest number in the last three years.

Twenty-six conversions to Christ have been reported. One hundred and fifteen rededications or dedications to full time Christian service have been made. $13.25 has been given to the Foreign Mission Board. $25 was given to a missionary.

$216.09 was in the camp operating fund at the beginning of the camp season. $2,300.16 has come into the fund through campers' fees, canteen profits, and gifts. At the present time $1,871.18 has been spent leaving on hand $645.09. There are still a number of bills outstanding. A full account will be made to the camp committee of the income and expenditures.

Improvements have been made in the cleaning and clearing of the grounds of the camp. A lake has been built for swimming and for beauty.

The Camp Staffers from W. N. C. and West Liberty Associations have done a wonderful and inspiring job in the two weeks at camp. We owe them our gratitude for their work with our children.

Respectfully submitted, F. Mason Hudspeth

29. Report on Baptist Children's Home by Mrs. Arvel Crawford was adopted by motion and vote. Mr Vernon Sparrow, representative of the Children's Home, gave a very interesting discussion on the subject.

Report to the Associations

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES - 1962

Building a better tomorrow has always been the dedicated concern of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. Today's children will become the adults who shape tomorrow's world. NO task is more important than helping a child, hurt by life, to grow into healthy, well-adjusted, responsible citizenship.

Each child who comes to the Children's Homes is different, with a different need to be met and a different problem to be solved. It is the responsibility of the Homes to find the best solution possible. For many years that meant providing food, clothing and shelter for orphans. Today our work is with children who for various reasons have lost the security of home and parents.

During the past year, 848 boys and girls were served by the Baptist Children's Homes. In addition to those already in care, applications were received for the admission of 646 other children. We had space and money

sufficient to admit 170 of these--leaving 476 for whom no room was available. Provision should be made immediately to expand greatly our foster home program to meet the needs of these children. This can be done through an increased Thanksgiving Offering.

Increasingly, your Homes are being called upon to serve children who are disturbed and emotionally ill. In addition to traditional types of child care, there is a growing need for specialized supervision and services. It is hoped that a step can be taken, within the year, to begin to provide, on a small scale, such services at the North Carolina Medical Center at Chapel Hill.

Financial support this year has come from the following sources: Cooperative Program - 33%; Thanksgiving Offering - 30%; Once-a-Month Offering - 16%; All Other - 21%.

For the first time, income to the Children's Homes through the Cooperative Program exceeds that of the Thanksgiving Offering. This source of income meets one third of our operating budget and is greatly appreciated. At the same time, the Thanksgiving Offering continues to be vital to our existence, providing 30 per cent of income. We sorely need an increase of one hundred thousand dollars through the Thanksgiving Offering this year. This would enable us to provide a Christian home and care for an additional 125 children.

We owe a debt of deep gratitude to our friends whose genuine concern for the welfare of our children makes this help possible--especially our Baptist people. You have afforded hundreds of boys and girls opportunities and privileges which they otherwise could not have had.

Charity and Children, our official publication, which this year celebrated its 75th anniversary of service to North Carolina Baptists, continues to grow in popularity and circulation. Each week 55,000 copies are sent to churches and individual subscribers throughout the state and beyond. You are invited to be among these readers and thus stay informed of our child care ministry and other denominational endeavors throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Arvel Crawford

30. Baptist Hospital Report was given by Mr. Vernon Herron and adopted by motion and vote. Dr. W. K. McGee spoke on the report.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Jesus came into this world and spent more than three years teaching, preaching, and healing. Since our hospital was organized in 1923, it has operated for these three purposes. Mother's Day has been designated by the Convention as the official day for all churches to give a special offering to the work for service patients. Service patients are those who cannot pay but part or anything for their care. Remember those are the people that Jesus was never too tired or too busy to minister to. There are many of our churches that do not give on Mother's Day but the hospital is still looking forward to receive this all through the year. Due to the rising cost, the need is greater than ever. Bear this in mind in your prayers and giving.

The services of our Baptist Hospital are subject to heavy demands which grow heavier year by year. Last year the already overcrowded clinics of the Out-Patient Department received a new high of 83,00 visits from 96 counties of the state, sixteen other states, and two foreign countries. Two-thirds of these were by our Baptist people.

One of the most pressing needs is the enlargement of the facilities of the

Out-Patient Department. Along with this is the urgent need for a building to provide adequate and unified facilities for the Hospital's eight schools for the training of skilled nurses, technicians, and other medical care in our local hospitals and communities.

The new Progressive Care Center is attracting the attention of hospital authorities over the country. Patients have been most pleased with it. The trustees and administration greatly regrets that the Hospital does not have sufficient funds to permit the admission of Service Patients to this fine facility.

The Pastors Library now contains well over 100 volumes among the best books in various fields of Christian thought and pastoral work. It can be of great value to pastors and they are invited to use it. It is located in the Medical School Library.

The care of Service Patients remains at the heart of the work of the Baptist Hospital. In cases where help will be needed on the hospital bill, it is extremely important that this be made known in advance and the arrangements be made when the patient is admitted to the Hospital. When appointments are requested for examinations it is necessary to let the Hospital know if the person needs to come through the Clinic, or if he will come as a private or full-pay patient. If a doctor is making the arrangements for a patient he should be told to make clear when he calls or writes if it is a Service or Clinic Patient. Mother's Day money cannot be used for Private Patients.

The Mother's Day Fund is the foundation of the financial aid given Service Patients. The Hospital tries to help the most needy cases as much as possible, but the funds have not been sufficient to give as much as is needed in many cases. In other cases of real need it has not been able to give any help, except the free services of the doctors and reduced rates on other items, such as X-rays, which consideration is given all Service Patients. We must remember that the help given is limited by the Mother's Day gifts of our churches.

The hospital has prepared a full and attractive Information File Folder covering all of these matters in our relations with the Hospital. A copy is being mailed to all our pastors and associational missionaries. We urge you to acquaint yourself with this, keep it in your file and refer to it when questions arise and when arrangements are being made for patients to go to the Hospital.

Respectfully submitted, Vernon T. Herron, Hospital Representative

31. Report on Homes for the Aging was given by Mr. J. H. Monteith and adopted by motion and vote. Mr. T. L. Sasser, State Representative of Homes for the Aging, gave discussion on the report.

REPORT ON HOMES FOR THE AGING

The past year in our N. C. Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of great blessing. Of unusual significance has been the opening of our fourth Home, the Hamilton Home, located in Eastern North Carolina, and enabling us to minister to 30 additional people. The residents there are supremely happy and are enjoying the abundant life in this beautiful new facility.

Over the past eleven years we have increased by 8 times our ability to minister to the aging in our midst. In the beginning, there were 20 residents, and now we are able to give loving care to 160 persons in our four Homes - Resthaven, and the Hayes Home, in Winston-Salem, the Albemarle Home, at

lbermarle, the Hamilton Home, at Hamilton.

The need for more space is most urgent and pressing. Today there are 138 pplicants on the waiting list. We will want to move forward, therefore, as apidly as funds will permit in meeting the crying demands of our ever-growing opulation of aging people who need our care.

The Special Day Offerings from our churches are at an all-time high and re likely to go beyond all previous offerings by the end of the fiscal year. e want to thank all who have had a part in these vital offerings, and we ould urgently appeal to each church to continue giving as liberally as ossible through this vital medium. Ninety per cent of the residents who live n our four homes are financially needy people and are sustained by the pecial Day Offerings from our churches each year.

The plea of the elderly person in our midst, "Cast me not off in the ime of old age!", is one that cannot be lightly brushed aside, but one that ust continue to challenge the highest and holiest in every North Carolina aptist as we move forward to this great ministry which God has committed o us.

DONATIONS TO NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

July 1961 through June 1962
West Liberty Association

airview	$16.50	Mt. Liberty (Rogers Chapel)	$20.00
ppewell	10.00	Ogretta	5.01
iberty	25.00	Ranger	11.00
acedonia	10.00	Swanson	4.00
t. Carmel	5.30	TOTAL	$106.81

Respectfully submitted, J. H. Monteith

32. Thursday afternoon session ended, following prayer by Rev. Earl Cable.

Session Theme Friday Morning
"Exalting Christ Through Christian Literature and Education"

33. The West Liberty Baptist Association met with Mt. Moriah Baptist urch August 17, 1962 and the body was called to order by the Moderator, v. Cecil Rice.

34. The messengers and visitors joined in singing "Jesus Saves," led by s. W. T. Gibson, accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Costner.

35. Scripture was read by Rev. N. B. Davis, pastor of the church. Prayer s offered by Rev. W. T. Truett.

36. Body was announced in order for business by the Moderator.

37. The following visitors were recognized and welcomed: Dr. and Mrs. len Easley, Wake Forest College; Rev. R. H. Pruitt, Representative rdner-Webb College; Prof. Harvey N. Lance, Mars Hill College; Rev. and Mrs. W. Costner, pastor Dillsboro Baptist Church.

38. Rev. R. H. Pruitt spoke on the Gardner-Webb's College policy: To e the highest type of academic training possible within the deepest ssible Christian atmosphere.

39. Prof. Harvey N. Lance brought greetings from Dr. Hoyt Blackwell and Mars Hill College, a college recognized for its academic excellence and Christian ideals. Mars Hill is planning to begin its senior college program in 1962 and will retain its junior college rating while the transition is being made.

40. Dr. Allen Easley of Wake Forest College spoke to the Association on witnessing for Christ.

41. Digest of church letters was given by Mrs. W. T. Gibson.

42. American Bible Society was discussed by Dr. Allen Easley. Our missionaries depend on this society for scriptures they need for their people. Baptists contribute more Bibles to this than any other denomination.

43. Seminary Extension Report was given by Mrs. J. Alton Morris and adopted by motion and vote.

MURPHY AND CLAY COUNTY SEMINARY EXTENSION CENTERS

Western North Carolina Baptist Association and
West Liberty Baptist Association

The Murphy Seminary Extension Center, meeting in the First Baptist Church, Murphy, N. C., enrolled 66 persons, an increase of 16 over the 1961 enrollment. Included in these 66 were 10 ministers, 9 laymen, and 47 women. New Teastament 112 was taught by the Western North Carolina and West Liberty associational missionary, Rev. J. Elmer Greene, and Mrs. Greene taught the W. M. U. course. Church History 134 was taught by Rev. W. J. Thompson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Murphy. Rev. Arvil Crawford, pastor of Friendship Baptist Church served as director of the center and Rev. Cecil Rice, pastor of Ranger Baptist Church served as Registrar-Treasurer.

The Clay County Seminary Extension Center was held in the Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church near Hayesville. There were 11 people enrolled, 4 of whom were ministers, 3 were laymen, and 4 were women. Rev. Jimmy Rogers, pastor of Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church served as director, and Rev. J. Elmer Greene taught the course, Religious Education 115.

The Murphy Center and the Clay County Center were two of the eleven Centers in Region Ten which were conducted as a pilot project in the Southern Baptist Convention as a joint service of the Home Mission Board, the Seminary Extension Department and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. The eleven centers enrolled a total of 348 persons, 62 of whom were ministers, 66 laymen, and 220 women. Seven of these centers were in white Baptist churches and 65 in negro Baptist churches. Twenty-two courses were taught with a total of 455 enrollments, some of the students taking as many as three or more courses, and some enrolled in two different centers. The average cost per course per pupil was $9.05. One hundred and five scholarships were given, which amount came to $811.60. The Woman's Missionary Union of N. C. helped make these possible by a special allocation for this purpose.

On Friday, May 25, Mr. Wendell Belew of the Home Mission Board and Mr. Walker Knight, editor of the Home Mission Magazine, visited us in our home. They were completing a tour of the various mountain mission points, and came by to discuss the Seminary Extension work and to take pictures of some of the workers. You will notice one of these pictures of my husband and Mr. Fred Lunsford and Mr. Clyde Rector on page 17 of the August Home Mission Magazine. More about this work will be in the September issue. On thi

visit Mr. Belew remarked to my husband, "Alton, I know you have been sick
most of the year, but still you have done more work than three young, healthy
men could have done." My husband replied, "Wendell, this is pretty extravagant
praise, but I appreciate it just the same." Four days later on May 29 he went
to be with his Lord. A few days before his death he had completed the
composite report of this years's work, from which are gathered the facts of
this report to the West Liberty and Western North Carolina Associations.

I too appreciate Mr. Belew's praise. It is true that my husband worked
constantly at home on papers, letters, reports, promotional and organizational
ideas, etc., though he was not able to visit the centers personally, but I
feel that the people of the region who helped in all the centers should share
in Mr. Belew's praise also. The successful year's work could not have been
done without the wonderful cooperation of all the teachers, students, directors,
and secretary-treasurers. I feel that it is definitely because of the mutual
feeling of love and esteem which you had for him and he had for you that it was
accomplished.

Dr. Branch and Dr. Spivey both want me to assure you that the work will
not be dropped. It will be continued at such time as a new associate in
missions is appointed. They are praying and searching for the man. Pray with
them as they search out God's man for this important work.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. J. Alton Morris

44. The following were appointed on Time, Place Committee by Moderator:
B. Davis, Chairman; J. H. Cordell Mrs. Lottie Murphy.

45. After joining together in singing "Trust and Obey," Rev. J. W. Costner,
Astor of Dillsboro Baptist Church, brought the morning message. His subject
as, "The Bible Sufficient for Every Need," (Nehemiah 8).

46. Benediction and blessing on noonday meal by pastor, Rev. N. B. Davis.

Session Theme Friday Afternoon
"Exalting Christ Through Evangelism"

47. The congregation sang "At the Cross," led by the Moderator, Rev.
Cil Rice.

48. Devotional was given by Rev. N. B. Davis.

49. The body was again called to order by the Moderator.

50. Annuity Board Report was given by Rev. W. D. Graham and adopted by
tion and vote.

MINISTERS RETIREMENT

The Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is an organization
up whereby churches can participate in an plan of retirement for their
tors. I believe this ministry is being neglected very much by the churches
this area; therefore, I urge every church to avail themselves of the facts
cerning this important plan of protection for the minister, his family and
church.

Psalm 71: 18 - "Now also when I am old and greyheaded, O God, forsake me
."

Respectfully submitted, W. D. Graham

51. The Moderator asked for miscellaneous business at this time. There being none he recommends we proceed with program.

52. Rev. W. T. Thompson spoke to the body on alcoholic beverages. The West Liberty Baptist Association voiced its disapproval of our local newspaper publishing editorals or accepting advertisements which advocate ABC stores and on motion the association asked the clerk to send to the Cherokee Scout a copy of said motion.

53. Mrs. Lottie Murphy, Chairman of Time, Place Committee, expressed gratitude and affection for the hospitality given to the Association by the Hopewell and Mt. Moriah churches.

Be it resolved that expression of gratitude and affection be extended unto Hopewell and Mt. Moriah Baptist Churches for the messengers of the West Liberty Baptist Association for the fine hospitality they have provided for the 111th Session of our Association.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Lottie Murphy

54. On motion and by vote the annual meeting of the West Liberty Association was changed to the 15 and 16 of August 1963 following Western Carolina Baptist Association, the meetings to be held with the Macedonia and Shady Grove Baptist Churches.

55. At this period, visitors were recognized. The body recognized Rev. Paul Kesterson, Baptist State Sunday School worker; Rev. W. B. Hankins, McMinn County, Tennessee.

56. Radio report was given by Rev. W. T. Thompson. He spoke on the subject giving an interesting talk on the Baptist message; a Bible message carried through radio. We wish to thank stations WCVP and WKRK for the time given to the ministers of our Association.

57. Rev. Milford Garrett gave the Memoriam, honoring the dead. He read Ephesians 4: 13 and led in prayer.

58. The closing message of the One Hundred Eleventh West Liberty Baptist Annual Associational meeting was a message on "Evangelism." It was delivered by Rev. Paul Kesterson. Acts 3: 1-12. This message was a challenge of the Lord to go into the hedges and highways and to share with others what Christ is to us.

59. On motion the meeting was adjourned. Rev. Cecil Rice, gave the benediction.

Rev. Cecil Rice, Moderator
Mrs. W. B. Frizzell, Clerk

In Memoriam

IENDSHIP:
Mrs. Alice Beavers
Mr. William E. Stiles

. CARMEL:
Mrs. Mae Stiles
Mrs. Leona Morrow

. OLIVE:
Mrs. Cordelia Owensby

MACEDONIA:
Mr. B. H. Helton

MT. MORIAH:
Mr. Charlie Gilley, Deacon
Mrs. Ida Payne

SHOAL CREEK:
Mr. Richard Stewart

Resolution of the West Liberty Association in Appreciation of
The Rev. J. Alton Morris

Whereas, our Heavenly Father, in His Divine Wisdom, called from this arthly life Brother J. Alton Morris on May 29, 1962 and whereas,

Brother Morris has labored tirelessly and faithfully, not only in the storate of First Baptist Church, Murphy, N. C., and as a most capable ader in Western North Carolina Association, but found time to be of valuable help and influence among the churches of West Liberty Association;

Therefore, be it resolved: That this one hundred eleventh annual session the West Liberty Association express deep and sincere gratitude for the life l labors of Brother Morris as friend, counselor, and minister of the Gospel oung us;

Be it also resolved: That a copy of this resolution be sent to his wife, s. Gladys Morris, a copy printed in the Minutes of the Association, and a py sent to the Biblical Recorder.

Cecil Rice, Moderator

J. Elmer Greene, Associational Missionary

TABLE A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

ASSOCIATION WEST LIBERTY **State** North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) July 31 1962

Clerk Mrs. W. B. Frizzell **Address** Rt. 2, Culberson

Moderator Rev. Cecil Rice **Address** Rt. 1, Copper Hill, Tenn.

	CHURCHES	Location Rural V.T.C.	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS: Baptisms	GAINS: Letters and Other Additions	LOSSES: Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	TOTAL: Resident Members	TOTAL: Non-resident Members	TOTAL: Grand Total Present Members	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Revival Meetings Held	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Number Tithers	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Church Have United Budget?	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Forward Program Materials Used	SPECIAL INFORMATION: State Paper in Budget?	SPECIAL INFORMATION: No Missions storted this year	SPECIAL INFORMATION: No. Local Missions Operated by Church	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
		1	2	3		4	5	6	7	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Friendship	R	1866	4	Arvel Crawford, SRS, Murphy	3	0	5	105	117	222	1	32	yes	no	no			$ 1,820
2	Hopewell	R	1860	4	Arthur C. Rucker, Copperhill, Tenn.	2	5		37	33	70	1		no	no	no			1,560
3	Liberty	R	1848	4	W. L. Cook, Copperhill, Tenn.	2	4	10	158	112	270	1	14	no	no	no			2,080
4	Macedonia	R		4	A. R. Ballew, Blue Ridge, Ga.	3	3	4	75	168	243	1		no	no	no			484
5	Mt. Carmel	R	1931	4	Fred Satterfield, Ducktown, Tenn.	6	5	12			197	2		no	no	no			1,560
6	Mt. Liberty (Rogers C)	R	1936	2	Earl A. Cable, Hayesville	6	1	2	79	72	151	1	10	yes	no	no			900
7	Mt. Moriah	R	1903	2	N. B. Davis, Mineral Bluff, Ga.	1	2	5	40	100	140	1	8	yes	no	no			360
8	Oak Grove	R		4	Milford Garrett, Rt. 4, Murphy	0	1	1	45	35	80	2	5	yes	no	no			600
9	Ogreeta	R		2	Colvin Thompson, Rt. 2, Murphy	0	2		27	30	57			no	no	no			480
10	Pleasant Hill	R	1875	2	Parker Harrison, Cleveland, Tenn.	0	0		14	62	76			no	no	no			80
11	Ranger	R	1938	4	Cecil Rice, Copperhill, Tenn.	0	5		76	28	104	2		no	no	no			549
12	Shoal Creek	R		4	J. W. Ballew, Copperhill, Tenn.	0	0	1	32	45	77	1	12	no	no	no			690
13	Simonds Chapel	R	1942	3	None	2	0	8	41	38	79	1	2	no	no	no			466
14	South End	R	1938	2	Fred Stiles, Rt. 4, Murphy	0	0		38	30	68			no	no	no			--
15	Swanson	R	1939	2	Willis Lovingood, Marble	0	1	5	66	54	120			no	no	no			126
16	Violet	R	1925	4	W. D. Graham, Unaka	3	1	4	59	37	96	1	20	yes	no	no			2,332
					TOTALS	28	31	57	892	961	2,050	15	103						$14,087

ASSOCIATION WEST LIBERTY **State** North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) July 31 1962

Associational Superintendent H. J. Cordell

Address Rt. 2, Culberson

	CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																				
			41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
			Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enr.	Mission V.B.S. Enr.	Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment	January Bible Study? Yes or no	Preporation Week? (Yes or no)
1	Friendship	Robert L. Keenum, Rt. 4, Murphy			9	9	12	11	6	5	1		27					79	43	60		60		
2	Hopewell	Joe Anderson, Rt. 2, Culberson	2	1	8	5	9	5					12					78	50	55		55		
3	Liberty	W. N. Anderson, Rt. 1, Turtletown, Tenn.			6	6	10	6	3	3	4	6	10	10		3		67	67	53		53		
4	Macedonia	Carl Ledford, Rt. 1, Copperhill, Tenn.		2	8	10	14	18	7		4	8	11	4		6		92	47	64		64		
5	Mt. Carmel	Loy Williamson, Turtletown				8	12	20	15		10		42			9		116	59	8		8		
6	Mt. Liberty (Rogers)	Vernon Herron, Rt. 4, Murphy			10		8	8	20				29			7		82	65	33		33		
7	Mt. Moriah	Lester Cole, Rt. 2, Culberson				8	4	12					10					30	30					
8	Oak Grove	Collis Roberts, Rt. 4, Murphy			4	5	10	6	4	8		8	8	4				57	40					
9	Ogreeta	Lucinda Whitiner, Rt. 3, Murphy			8		6			15			20					49	49					
10	Pleasant Hill	Patricia Baine, Farner, Tenn.				5	4	8			2		14			3		36	20					
11	Ranger	W. E. Bates, Rt. 2, Culberson			4	6	6	26			4		29	15		8		94	50	60		60		
12	Shoal Creek	Paul Ray Hawkins, Rt. 4, Murphy		1		2	8	3	2			16		3				35	35					
13	Simonds Chapel	James Golden, Rt. 3, Murphy				10	5		13			9				6		43	37	49		49		
14	South End	Maxine Harris, Rt. 4, Murphy			5			12					10					37	30					
15	Swanson	Melvin Payne, Rt. 4, Murphy			8		8		10			9						35	35					
16	Violet	Lottie Murphy, Unaka		4	8	9	13	10	13				28			9		85	55	38		38		
		TOTALS		8	78	83	116	145	93	31	25	56	250	36		51		1,015	712	420		420		

TABLE C TRAINING UNION

ASSOCIATION WEST LIBERTY State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) July 31 19 62

Associational Director F. B. Johnson

Address Rt. 2, Culberson

	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT														
			63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77
			Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-over)	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week? (Yes or no)
1	Friendship	Sammy Crawford, SRS, Murphy		9	9	4	10		5		12			5	54	25	
2	Liberty	Danny Mason, Turtletown, Tenn.			5	6	8			14			3		37	30	
3	Mt. Carmel	L. A. Ledford, Rt. 4, Murphy													64	32	
4	Mt. Moriah	Christine Golden, Rt. 2, Culberson			8	2	12				5				27	18	
5	Ogreeta	Robert Whitiner, Rt. 3, Murphy		8		6		15			20				49	40	
6	Ranger	Bonnie King, Rt. 2, Culberson				3	18				18				39	30	
7	Violet	Lester Taylor, Unaka	4	1	4	7	7	11	4		14		6		58	40	
		TOTALS	4	18	26	28	55	26	9	14	69		9	5	328	215	

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC

ASSOCIATION WEST LIBERTY State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) July 31 19 62

Associational Music Director Mrs. W. T. Gibson

Address Rt. 4, Murphy

	CHURCHES	MINISTER OF MUSIC OR CHOIR DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
			Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church Have Elected Music Director? (Yes or no)	Type of Organ Church Has?	Church Observe "Music Expansion Week? (Yes or no)
1	Friendship	Libby Hawkins, Rt. 4, Murphy													
2	Hopewell	Hubert Jenkins, Rt. 2, Culberson													
3	Liberty	Leonard Standridge, Turtletown, Tenn.													
4	Macedonia	Howard Helton, Copperhill, Tenn.													
5	Mt. Carmel	J. P. Bryant, Rt. 4, Murphy													
6	Mt. Liberty (Rogers C)	Q. W. Loudermild, Rt. 4, Murphy													
7	Ogreeta	Purl Johnson, Rt. 3, Murphy													
8	Ranger	Lewis Fox, Rt. 2, Culberson													
9	Shoal Creek	J. W. Ballew, Copperhill, Tenn.													
10	Swanson	Nath Mason, Rt. 1, Turtletown, Tenn.													
11	Violet	Gay Murphy, Unaka													
		TOTALS													

TABLE E BROTHERHOOD WORK

ASSOCIATION WEST LIBERTY **State** North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) July 31 **19** 62

Associational Brotherhood Pres. Jimmy Goodwin

Address Rt. 2, Culberson

	CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Chrm. R. A. Committee and Addresses	33A No. Crusader Chapters	33B Crusaders (9-11 yrs.) Enrolment	34A No. Pioneer Chapters	34B Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrolment	35A No. Ambassador Chapters	35B Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.) Enrolment	36B Total R.A. Enrolment	37B Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	38B Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	39B Total Men	40B Grand Total Enrolment
1	Mt. Liberty		Q. W. Loudermilk, Rt. 4, Murphy											
2	Hopewell		H. C. Tilson, Rt. 2, Culberson	1	7			1	15	15				
										7				
		TOTALS		1	7			1	15	22				

TABLE F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

ASSOCIATION WEST LIBERTY **State** North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) July 31 **19** 62

Associational President Miss Bernice Boring

Address Farner, Tenn.

	CHURCHES	WMU Presidents and Addresses	91 Sunbeam Nursery Organizations	92 Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations	93 Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations	94 Ungraded Sunbeam Band Organizations	95 Junior GA Organizations	96 Intermediate GA Organizations	97 Ungraded GA Organizations	98 High School YWA Organizations	99 Career Girls' YWA Organizations	100 Ungraded YWA Organizations	101 WMS Organizations	102 Grand Total Organization	103 Sunbeam Nursery Enrolment	104 Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrolment	105 Primary Sunbeam Band Enrolment	106 Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrolment	107 Junior GA Enrolment	108 Intermediate GA Enrolment	109 Ungraded GA Enrolment	110 High School YWA Enrolment	111 Career Girls YWA Enrolment	112 Ungraded YWA Enrolment	113 WMS Enrolment	114 Grand Total Enrolment
1	Friendship	Mrs. Arvel Crawford, SRS, Murphy				1	1	1					1					10	11	5					19	45
2	Hopewell	Mrs. Raynelle Orton, Culberson											1													
3	Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Effie Ledford, Rt. 4, Murphy											1												20	20
4	Ranger	Mrs. Lucy Rice, Copperhill, Tenn.											1												8	8
5	Violet	Mrs. Edna Graham, Unaka											1												8	8
		TOTALS				1	1	1					5					10	11	5					55	81

TABLE H BUILDING–GOALS FOR COMING YEAR–SPECIAL INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION WEST LIBERTY

State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) July 31 1962

	CHURCHES	CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES	18 Value of Pastor's Home	19 Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	20 Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equipment, Church	21 Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equip. for Missions Operated by Church	22 Total Church Debt at End of Year	23 If Church Has Debt: Is it in Church Bonds?	24 Does Church Have Library?	25 No. Books in Church Library	26 No. Items in Church Library—Audio-Visual Aids	27 No. Items in Church Library—Audio-Visual Equipment	28 Amount in Budget for Church Library	29 Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	30 Association Mission Goal Coming Year	31 Do Church and Pastor Participate in Annuity Board Protection Plan?	32 Does Church Have Week-day Kindergarten?
1	Friendship	Linda McNabb, Rt. 4, Murphy	$ 12,500	$ 21,500	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0		yes	55			$	3	$200	yes	no
2	Hopewell	Mrs. Joe Denton, Rt. 2, Culberson		5,000					yes	25						no	no
3	Liberty			15,000	693				yes							no	no
4	Macedonia			5,000					no							no	no
5	Mt. Carmel			5,000					no						120	no	no
6	Mt. Liberty (Rogers C)			3,000					no						250	no	no
7	Mt. Moriah			4,000					no							no	no
8	Oak Grove			6,000	585				no							no	no
9	Ogreeta				1,280		200		no							no	no
10	Pleasant Hill			1,000					no							no	no
11	Ranger				400	225			no							no	no
12	Shoal Creek			--	--				no							no	no
13	Simonds Chapel			--	265				no							no	no
14	South End			--					no							no	no
15	Swanson			--					no							no	no
16	Violet			7,000					no					$180	84	yes	no
		TOTALS	$ 12,500	$ 73,000	$ 3,223	$ 225	$ 200			80							

ASSOCIATION WEST LIBERTY **State** North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) July 31 **1962**

Associational Treasurer Mrs. Ruth Hughes

Address Rt. 4, Murphy

	CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	147 Total Receipts for All Purposes	148 Pastor's Salary	149 Other Church Staff Salaries	150 Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church	151 All Other Local Expenses	152 Grand Total Local Expenditures
1	Friendship	Don Taylor, Rt. 4, Murphy	$ 4,933	$ 1,820	$ 130	$ 128	$ 2,210	$ 4,288
2	Hopewell	Mrs. Joe Denton, Rt. 2, Culberson		1,560			588	2,148
3	Liberty	Jack Kilpatrick, Turtletown, Tenn.	3,844	2,055	240		1,193	3,488
4	Macedonia	W. J. Helton, Rt. 1, Copperhill, Tenn.	950	484			441	925
5	Mt. Carmel	Mrs. A. L. Kilpatrick, Rt. 4, Murphy	2,872	1,450	174		613	2,241
6	Mt. Liberty (Rogers C)	Charlie Decker, Rt. 4, Murphy	2,770	900			942	1,842
7	Mt. Moriah	O. C. Chastain, Rt. 2, Culberson		360	156		750	1,266
8	Mt. Olive	Mrs. Emma Dills, Turtletown, Tenn.	22	--	--		--	--
9	Oak Grove	Harvey Stiles, Rt. 4, Murphy	1,420	600			785	1,385
10	Ogreeta	Fred Martin, Rt. 3, Murphy		480			1,938	2,329
11	Pleasant Hill	Gladys Payne, Farner, Tenn.	248	80			22	102
12	Ranger	Mrs. Carrie Beaver, Rt. 2, Culberson	2,018	549	80		583	1,212
13	Shoal Creek	Mrs. Vaud Brendle, Rt. 4, Murphy	1,277	690		36	247	974
14	Simonds Chapel	Wanda Simonds, Rt. 2, Culberson		465			56	430
15	South End	Mrs. James Clayton, Rt. 4, Murphy						100
16	Swanson	Betty Self, Rt. 4, Murphy	238	125			60	186
17	Violet	Fred Graham, Copperhill, Tenn.	3,257	1,912	192		816	2,920
		TOTALS	$ 23,849	$ 13,530	$ 972	$ 164	$ 11,244	$ 25,836

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Associational Missionary J. Elmer Greene

Address Rt. 2, Hayesville

	CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	153 Cooperative Program	154 Designated Association	155 Designated State Missions	156 Designated Home Missions	157 Designated Foreign Missions	158 Designated Christian Education, Schools	159 Designated Children's Homes	160 Designated Hospitals	161 Other designated objects (Bible Society, Homes for Aged, etc.)	162 Total Mission Expenditures
1	Friendship	Mrs. Lyle Carringer, Culberson	$ 135	$ 193	$ 16	$ 98	$ 206	$	$ 40	$ 32	$	$ 721
2	Hopewell	Mrs. Doris Crawford, Culberson	56	30					23	15	10	134
3	Liberty	Jack Kilpatrick, Turtletown, Tenn.	8	65	31	40	50	25	100	25	25	370
4	Macedonia	Mrs. Joy Watkins, Copperhill, Tenn.	30						20	15	10	76
5	Mt. Carmel	Mrs. A. L. Kilpatrick, Rt. 4, Murphy	128			170	14		252	72	5	642
6	Mt. Liberty (Rogers C)	Mrs. Helen Arp, Rt. 2, Culberson	100	120	15	15	45		62	63	35	455
7	Mt. Moriah	O. C. Chastain, Rt. 2, Culberson	55	60			25		128	25	20	314
8	Oak Grove	Harvey Stiles, Rt. 4, Murphy	36	24					36	36		132
9	Ogreeta	Elsie Martin, Rt. 3, Murphy		18					15	6		21
10	Pleasant Hill	Blanche Hamby, Farner, Tenn.								4		4
11	Ranger	Mrs. Macie O'Dell, Rt. 2, Culberson	115				12		21	20	11	179
12	Shoal Creek	Mrs. Ramona Hawkins, Rt. 4, Murphy	180						25	25		230
13	Simonds Chapel	Hassie Dillard, Rt. 2, Culberson							18	12		30
14	South End	Mrs. Sheridan Ramsey, Murphy	40	35						10		85
15	Swanson	Arthur Payne, Rt. 4, Murphy							31	20	4	55
16	Violet	Mrs. Susie Graham, Copperhill, Tenn.	180	84	157		19	3	84	53	20	443
		TOTALS	$ 1,063	$ 629	$ 219	$ 323	$ 371	$ 28	$ 855	$ 423	$ 140	$ 3,891

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AUGUST 13-14, 1964

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Associational Directory

Associational Officers

Associational Missionary ---- Rev. J. Elmer Greene, Rt. 2, Hayesville
Moderator ---------- Rev. Org Foster, Rt. 4, Murphy
Vice-moderator ---------- Mr. Vernon Herron, Rt. 4, Murphy
Clerk ---------- Mr. E.H. LaFerry, Farner, Tennessee
Pianist ---------- Mr. Danny O'Dell, Rt. 2, Culberson
Song Leader ---------- Mr. Leonard W. Standridge, Farner, Tenn.
Historian ---------- Mr. R. L. Keenum, Rt. 4, Murphy
Sunday School Supt. --------- Mr. E.H. LaFerry, Farner, Tennessee
Training Union Director ---- Mr. Olin Clonts, Route 4, Murphy
W.M.U. President -------- Miss Bernice Boring, Farner, Tennessee
Treasurer ---------- Mrs. W.E. Bates, Rt. 2, Culberson

Associational Representatives

Memorials ---------- Mr. Guy McNabb, Rt. 4, Murphy
Baptist Children's Homes ---- Mrs. Lester Ledford, Rt. 4, Murphy
Baptist Hospital ---------- Mr. Vernon Herron, Rt. 4, Murphy
Homes for the Aging -------- Mr. Hampton Montieth, Rt. 4, Murphy
Christian Education --------- Mr. Paul Ray Hawkins, Rt. 4, Murphy
State Missions ---------- Mrs. Lottie Murphy, Unaka
Cooperative Program ------- Rev. Jimmy Hogsed, Rt. 2, Murphy
Christian Action League ---- Mrs. W.B. Frizzell, Culberson
Annuity Board ---------- Rev. Willard D. Graham, Unaka
American Bible Society ----- Mrs. Joe Simonds, Rt. 2, Culberson

Associational Standing Committees

PROGRAM: Moderator, Vice-moderator, Clerk
NOMINATING: Rev. W.L. Cook, Chairman; Rev. Fred Satterfield, Mr. Frank Sparks.
MISSIONS, BUDGET AND FINANCE: Rev. Arthur Rucker, Chairman; Mrs. Edith Williams, Mr. Hampton Montieth.
EVANGELISM: Rev. Willard D. Graham, Chairman; Rev. P.T. Harrison, Rev. Arthur Ballew.
CREDENTIALS: Rev. W.L. Cook, Chairman; Mr. R.L. Keenum, Rev. Fred Stiles.
RESOLUTIONS: Mrs. Lottie Murphy, Chairman; Mrs. Gwendolyn Beavers, Mrs. Roy Ingram.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

FRIENDSHIP: Mr. M.L. Dellinger, Mr. R.L. Keenum, Mr. Wess Keenum, Mr. Frank Sparks, Mrs. Frank Sparks, Mrs. Nora Patterson.
HOPEWELL: Nora Denton, Rev. Arthur Rucker, Edith Rice, Doris Crawford.
LIBERTY: W.O. Mashburn, E.H. LaFerry, Mrs. E.H. LaFerry, L.W. Standridge.
MACEDONIA: Mr. Robert Clore, Mrs. Robert Clore, Mrs. Marie Hogsed.
MOUNT CARMEL: John Satterfield, Effie Ledford, Mitchel Stiles, Lucy Satterfield.
MOUNT LIBERTY: Mrs. Ruth Hughes, Mr. Vernon Herron, Mrs. Vernon Herron, Mr. Ralph Stiles.
MOUNT MORIAH: Mrs. Christine Golden, Mrs. Janet Allen, Mrs. Org Gilley, Mr. Bill Clearly.

MOUNT PLEASANT: Mr. Verlon Anderson, Mrs. Verlon Anderson, Mr. W. M. Ware.
OAK GROVE:
OGREETA: Mr. Fred Martin, Mrs. Neva Jean Whitener, Mr. Wesley Baker
PLEASANT HILL: Rev. P. T. Harrison, Mrs. R. T. Harrison, J. P. Baine.
RANGER: J. H. Monteith, Bonnie King, Orpha Burgess.
SHADY GROVE: Mr. Newson Gibson, Mrs. Newton Gibson, Mrs. Wilma Shields, Mrs. Polly Hawkins, Mrs. Ova Garland.
SWANSON:
SHOAL CREEK: Grace Hawkins, Vaud Brendle, Gipsie Allen, Ramona Hawkins.
VIOLET: W. D. Graham, Lottie Murphy, Susie Graham.

CONSTITUTION AND SUPPLEMENT

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this association shall be the West Liberty Baptist Associatio

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to promote Christian fellowship and cooperation among the churches affiliated with this Association: to uphold the doctrine and principles of our Baptist faith and to encourage the churches to be loyal to and practice these doctrines and principles; to promote the preaching and teaching of God's word, the enlisting and training of all Christians for Service; to promote missions, benevolences, stewardship Christian education, and the winning of all men to Christ to the ends of the earth; to cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist Convention and the South ern Baptist Convention in a world-wide mission program.

ARTICLE III - BAPTIST DOCTRINE

THE BAPTIST FAITH AND MESSAGE, as adopted by the Southern Baptis Convention in May, 1925, shall be the Articles of Faith adopted by this body

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

This Association shall be composed of messengers from the affiliating churches. When such messengers are elected by the Association, they shall be seated and entitled to participate in the affairs of the body. Each church affiliated with this Association shall be entitled to three messengers for the first fifty members or fraction thereof, and one additional messenge for every one hundred members or fraction thereof, provided that no churc shall be entitled to more than ten messengers.

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS

Section 1. The Officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Pianist, Song Leader, Associational Missionary, and the head officer of each Associational organization. These officers, except the Associational Missionary, shall be nominated and elected by this Association during the first session of the annual meetin and shall continue to serve until the close of the following annual meeting o until their successors shall be elected and installed.

Section 2. The Associational Missionary shall be elected as need arises and his tenure of service shall be indefinite.

ARTICLE VI - AUTONOMY, AUTHORITY AND ASSISTANCE

Section 1. This Association shall be an autonomous (self-governing) body and therefore reserves the right to determine its own policies and direct its own business. It may refuse to seat messengers who are not in fellowship or doctrinal agreement with this body, or whose churches are not.

Section 2. As to authority, this body shall never exercise any authority over, or give direction to any church or churches, which are affiliated with it or which have been affiliated with it.

Section 3. As to assistance, this association shall stand ready to lend any assistance or counsel to any church making request for such help.

ARTICLE VII - ORGANIZATIONS

Section 1. This body shall encourage and promote such associational organizations as Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Music and such other organizations which are in keeping with the purpose of this association, with their full staffs and programs necessary for the promotion of the work.

Section 2. The officers of these organizations shall be elected by the respective organizations, but these officers must be approved by the association in its annual meeting.

ARTICLE VIII - MEETINGS

Section 1. The association shall hold an annual meeting each year on the Thursday and Friday following the second Sunday in August. The place of meeting shall be in one of the affiliating churches.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall have the power to change the stated time and/or place of the annual meeting in case of emergency or necessity.

Section 3. This association shall promote regular meetings of all its organizations and its committees as shall prove most effective for carrying out the total purpose of the association.

ARTICLE IX - COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Executive Committee.

(a) The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Pastor of each of the cooperating churches and one lay member from each cooperative church who is to be elected by the church, heads of the organizations and the officers of the association.

(b) As to meetings, the Executive Committee shall have quarterly meetings. The time, place and date are to be determined by the Committee itself.

(c) As to called meetings, none shall be called unless it is absolutely necessary. Called meetings can be called only by the Moderator or by someone designated by him.

(d) The Moderator of the Association shall serve as the Chairman of the Executive Committee. The Vice-Moderator shall serve as Chairman in event of the absence of the Moderator. The Clerk of the Association shall serve as the secretary of the Executive Committee.

(e) The task of the Executive Committee shall be to attend to all matters of the Association between the annual meetings; promote all progress authorized by the Association; and carry out all directives given by the Association. It shall make an annual report to the Association of all work carried on and all finances handled.

Section 2. Standing Committees. This Association shall have the following

Standing Committees, named by the Moderator before the close of the annual meeting to serve until the close of the next annual meeting namely; (a) Program, (b) Nominating, (c) Missions, Finance and Budget, (d) Evangelism, (e) Credentials and (f) Resolutions.

(a) The Program Committee shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and two other members named by the Moderator. This committee shall begin its work in May prior to the annual meeting of the association.

The Program Committee shall be responsible for working out a well balanced program for the annual meeting in which all the work of the associa tion and the denominational interests are fairly represented and for choosing the preacher and alternate for the annual sermon as well as the speakers it deems necessary.

At the annual meeting of the association, the Program Committee will be responsible for such adjustments or changes in the suggested program as become necessary for the effective presentation of the work. The Vice-Moderator, or someone appointed by him, shall always present the program to the messengers at the annual meeting.

(b) The Nominating Committee shall consist of three members who shall make plans to present for nomination at the annual meeting of the asso ciation all the officers and Representatives except the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be nominated from the floor. They shall, moreover, receive from the associational organizations, the names of their officers and place them before the annual meeting of the asso ciation for approval or disapproval. This committee shall serve throughout the year, meaning that any time an office of the officers or representatives becomes vacant, it shall present a nomination to the Executive Committee.

This committee shall meet in May prior to the annual meeting in orde that it may intelligently do its best and shall meet at such times as is neces sary.

(c) The Missions, Budget and Finance Committee shall be composed of th Moderator, Associational Missionary, a pastor, a layman, a laywoman, an a representative from each of the Associational organizations. The duty of this committee is to work with the Associational Missionary in planning and promoting a missions program.

Recommendations: This Committee shall elect its own chairman and secretary.

This committee shall endeavor to lead the churches (1) to adopt and u the best methods of financing, (2) to support Associational Missions and Wo Missions causes through the Cooperative Program with regular gifts.

(d) The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of three members v are vitally interested in the Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism. This Committee shall lead in promoting this program of Evangelism in the Asso ciation.

(e) The Credentials Committee shall be composed of three members whose duties are as follows:

1. Stand ready to counsel with leaders of any church wishing to affili with the association.
2. Examine the application of churches seeking to affiliate with the association.
3. Make the necessary and appropriate recommendations to the asso ciation concerning the admission or re-admission of a church to the fellow ship of the association.

(f) The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members. Its duty shall be to bring before this body any necessary resolutions.

Section 3. Other Committees. The Association may have other committees as the need may arise or that are deemed necessary by the body. The work of any such committee, however, shall in no instance overlap nor conflict with the work of any standing committee and its duties shall be limited to the specific instructions which are to be given at the time of its appointment.

ARTICLE X - REPRESENTATIVES

This association shall have the following Representatives: (1) Memorials, (2) Baptist Children's Homes, (3) Homes for the Aging, (4) Baptist Hospital, (5) Christian Education, (6) State Missions, (7) Cooperative Program, (8) Christian Action League, and others that become necessary.

The Representative of Memorials shall be responsible for preparing a brief Memorial service to be given at the annual meeting.

All other Representatives shall have as their primary concern and responsibility that of truly representing their respective agency or cause and to give a report to the annual meeting of the association.

ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a majority vote of the messengers present, provided notice of such a change has been given on the first day and voted upon the second day.

SUPPLEMENT

1. In parliamentary procedure, this body shall be governed by ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER.

2. The fiscal year of this association shall be from the first day of August to the last day of July, inclusive. Annual reports to the association shall cover this period.

3. All officers of the association must be members of churches affiliating with this association, in good standing and recognized for their knowledge of and loyalty to Southern Baptist doctrine and programs.

4. The duties of the officers shall be as follows:

The Moderator shall call to order and preside over the meetings of the association and the Executive Committee. He shall view and direct the affairs of the association in an orderly manner and Christian spirit. He may ask other officers and members of the body to preside if necessary.

The Vice-Moderator may, if the Moderator so directs, preside over the associational meetings. He shall preside over all meetings in the absence of the Moderator. He shall assist the Moderator in such ways as the Moderator may direct.

The Clerk shall keep a full and accurate record of all business of the Association and the Executive Committee. At each meeting, he shall be prepared to give all minutes of the previous meeting. All records shall be kept in a safe place. He shall publish the minutes of the Association.

The Treasurer shall receive all funds of and for the association, and shall disburse all funds in accordance with the adopted associational budget or the specified instruction of the association or the Executive Committee.

He shall keep accurate records of all monies received, with sources and designations of same. He shall make reports to the regular meetings of the Executive Committee and the annual meeting of the association of all receipts and expenditures.

The Pianist shall play the instrument at the annual meeting and all called meetings. He or she shall cooperate with the program committee.

The Song Leader shall lead the singing at the annual meeting. He or she shall cooperate with the program committee.

The Historian shall write in orderly form the events of the association, beginning with its organization. The association should request the churches and individuals who may possess historical information about the association to make it accessible to the historian. He shall make record of current events of each fiscal year and read his annual chapter to the annual meeting of the association for adoption. These records shall be kept in a safe place.

The Associational Missionary shall reveal a vital concern for all the work of the association. Much of his work will be in an advisory capacity. He shall promote the progress of the denomination. He shall be a servant and not a master. He shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. He shall hold no office in the association or any of its organizations other than that of associational missionary. He shall be an understanding friend to all pastors, officers of the association, and people in the association and churches at large.

The Heads of the Associational Organizations shall use the latest methods and plans of Southern Baptists in the formulation of their work and lead their organizations to serve and help the churches.

5. All associational organizations and regular committees shall make reports to the regular meetings of the Executive Committee and/or to the association. The Executive Committee shall exercise authority over these organizations and committees only to the extent of determining whether they are working within the bounds of the organizational programs as approved by the association.

6. A place shall be made in the order of business of the annual meeting of the association for miscellaneous business in the morning and afternoon.

7. Messengers to the association shall be accorded equal rights and privileges of the floor, provided each messenger who desires to speak shall rise and address the Moderator and be recognized before he speaks. No messenger shall be entitled to speak on any one subject more than twice until other messengers desiring to speak have been heard. Upon request of a messenger, or by consent of the body, the Moderator may invite a visitor to speak during a discussion.

8. An affiliating church shall be one that is intimately in association and harmony with the purpose and doctrine of this association.

9. An association means a body of persons organized with a cooperative purpose in view.

10. As to the matter of the relation of churches to this association, churches do not join or become members of this association. If they did, they would become subject to the direction and the authority of this association.

Churches do, however, voluntarily affiliate in fellowship and in cooperation with other churches of this association. This association is made up of individual messengers from the churches affiliated with this association, and their action in sessions of the association in no way binds or obligates the churches. Each Baptist body is always sovereign within itself and never gives or receives directives from another body, although it may seek counsel from other bodies. Therefore, this association does not exclude a church from its fellowship or deal with it as a body for any cause. However, this association does have the authority to determine what churches shall be affiliated with it by reason of its power to seat, or refuse to seat, the messenger from a church not in harmony or fellowship, by doctrine and practice, with this association.

On the invitation of a church, this association may send a committee or committees into a church, for discussion only. If reports of unfaithfulness or disloyalty come to the knowledge of the association, it may ask the credentials committee to inquire and report to the association.

11. Each church affiliated with this association shall send a full account of all work done during the year to the clerk of the association on a form provided by the clerk at least ten days before the annual meeting of the association.

12. Ten members shall constitute a quorum for the Executive Committee.

13. This supplement to the constitution may be amended at any regular annual meeting of the association by a majority of the messengers present, provided notice of such change has been given on the first day and voted upon the second day of the annual meeting.

PROCEEDINGS

of the
ONE HUNDRED-TWELFTH SESSION
of the
WEST LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

General Theme: "Honoring Christ" Revelation 19:7

Session Theme Thursday Morning
"Honoring Christ Through Association Missions"

1. The West Liberty Baptist Association met with Macedonia Church ugust 15, 1963, for its One Hundred-Twelfth Session. Following the sing- g of "Take the Name of Jesus With You," led by Mrs. W. T. Gibson, the ession was called to order by the moderator, Rev. Cecil Rice.
2. Scripture was read and prayer offered by Rev. Arthur Rucker. The essengers received words of welcome to this session from Rev. Rucker.
3. The clerk read the list of messengers and they were duly seated.
4. The moderator recognized the following visitors: Rev. Roger Williams, stor, Mills Home; Mr. J. Marse Grant, editor, BIBLICAL RECORDER. ie Associational Missionary and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. J.E. Greene were so recognized.
5. The order of business was presented by the moderator.
6. On motion and vote the program was accepted by the messengers, oviding for any necessary changes.
7. The moderator addressed the association, giving a summary of the ar's associational work, using as his subject, "Pick up thy Cross and

Follow Me."

8. Rev. Roger Williams addressed the association describing the work at the Mills Home. He expressed hope of a branch home being established in the mountain area of Western North Carolina.

9. Mr. Gordon Meadows spoke on the Baptist Foundation.

10. The clerks report was given by Mrs. W.B. Frizzell with 13 churche sending letters and 32 messengers.

11. The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. W.B. Frizzell. Report adopted as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Received from Churches for Associational Missions:

Friendship	$206.92	Ogreeta	$ 18.00
Hopewell	30.00	Ranger	64.89
Liberty	50.00	Shoal Creek	36.00
Mount Liberty	120.00	Southend	25.00
Mount Moriah	55.00	Violet	84.00
Oak Grove	12.00	Total	$701.81

Balance in treasury ---------- $48.21

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Ruth Hughes,
Treasurer

12. New pastors in the Association recognized as follows: Rev. Org Foster, Friendship; Rev. Parker T. Harrison, Pleasant Hill; and Rev. Jimmy Hogsed, Ranger.

13. The following officers were nominated from floor and elected by majority vote: Rev. Org Foster, Moderator; Rev. Vernon Herron, Vice-Moderator; E.H. LaFerry, Clerk; Mrs. W.E. Bates, Treasurer. The following committees were elected: (1) Nominating - Rev. W.L. Cook, Chairman, Rev. Fred Satterfield, Mr. Frank Sparks; (2) Missions - Budget-Finance - Rev. Arthur Rucker, Chairman, Mrs. Edith Williams, Mr. Hampton Montieth; (3) Evangelism - Rev. Williard D. Graham, Chairman, Rev. P.T. Harrison, Rev. Arthur Ballew; (4) Credentials - Rev. W.L. Cook, Chairman, R.L. Keenum, Rev. Fred Stiles; (5) Resolutions - Mrs. Lottie Murphy, Chairman, Mrs. Gwendolyn Beavers, Mrs. Roy Ingram.

14. The following visitors were recognized: Rev. Tom Greene, State Convention, Raleigh; Mrs. Mae Johnson, Mrs. R.S. Griffin and Mrs. Polly Walker from the Copper Basin Association.

15. Mr. C. Gordon Maddrey, Executive Secretary, N.C. Baptist Foundation, spoke to the Association.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC. REPORT

Since July, 1962, the North Carolina Baptist Foundation has established an office in the Baptist Building with a full-time Executive Secretary and secretarial help. This is the first time in the history of the Foundation that it has engaged in full-time emphasis. The activities of the Executive Secretary have been varied. One of the purposes of the Board of Directors has been to carry the message of the services offered by the Foundation to as many associations as possible; into as many churches as possible; and to as many individuals as he has had the opportunity. These contacts have been quite stimulating and it remains to be seen what results will accrue from these contacts.

On June 30, 1962, we reported to you that the assets of the Foundation amounted to $303,186.66. The assets of the North Carolina Baptist Found

tion as of June 30, 1963, were $324,256.39. Since the close of business last year in June, 1962, the Foundation has technically in its control two estates of rather large size. The estate of R. Sterling Graves amounts to approximately $440,000.00. The estate of T.F. Pettus is in the neighborhood of $110,000.00. Both of these estates are in the hands of the trustees of the estates and for all practical purposes, they will be turned over to the Foundation in the very near future. These two estates will push our assets to over $870,000.00. The Baptist Foundation has emphasized the fact over and over again that it exists to serve all Baptists. Those who have relatively small amounts of money, personal property or other real assets, will find the Foundation is just as anxious to serve them as it is to serve the larger estates. It is a fundamental belief of the Directors of the Foundation that the Foundation exists to serve ALL Baptists.

The Baptist Foundation Board of Directors and the Executive Secretary wish to express their deep appreciation to the various organizations, institutions and agencies that have assisted them with the promotion of the Foundation program. We solicit your continued support and hope that the Foundation will be better able, year by year, to render the services for which it was established.

Respectfully submitted, C. Gordon Maddrey, Executive Secretary

16. The Moderator gave a report of the Executive Committee, reporting 4 regular quarterly meetings and one call meeting. Report adopted by motion and vote.

17. The Associational Missionary gave his report which was adopted by motion and vote.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY REPORT

Because of your support and prayers, and through the splendid cooperation and fine spirit of pastors, church leaders, and associational officers, we are able to submit the following brief summary of the activities in which we have been privileged to serve during the past year. Visits to churches - 180; Messages, classes taught, etc. - 247; Helped to plan and attend 37 associational meetings; Individual conferences - 223; Group conferences - 35; Committee meetings - 42; Miles driven in work - 25,600.

The Association has been represented by the Missionary or his wife at the following meetings outside the Association: Two meetings of the Truett Camp Committee, Bryson City; Exploratory conference on Evangelism, Greensboro; State Woman's Missionary Union Meeting, Charlotte; State Vacation Bible Clinic, Wingate College; State Evangelistic Conference, Greensboro, Sunday School Planning Meeting, Waynesville; Regional Training Union Convention, Sylva; Cooperative Program Workshop, Sylva; Southern Baptist Protection Plan Meeting, Sylva; One Truett Camp Committee Meeting, Sylva; Associational Missionaries Conference, Caswell; and W.M.U. Conference, Ridgecrest.

Respectfully submitted, J. Elmer Greene

18. Mr. J. Marse Grant, editor, BIBLICAL RECORDER, spoke to the Association, emphasizing the need for Baptists to be kept informed. The BIBLICAL RECORDER is one way of keeping the lines of communication open to the people.

19. The Sunday School report was given by Mr. W.E. Bates, He reported one meeting, at the Oak Grove Church, where a discussion of the Study Course was held, a report by Mrs. J.E. Greene on the Regional Meeting, and a new pastor in the association was introduced, Rev. Org Foster, who brought a message to those present.

20. The Vacation Bible School report given by Mrs. W. T. Gibson. She reported a total of 12 schools in the Association, with an enrollment of 527. Miss Katie Powers conducted a school at Beaverdam Church and at Shady Grove Church. Mrs. W. L. Cook conducted the school at Shoal Creek Church.

21. The W. M. U. report given by Mrs. J. Elmer Greene. She reports six of the churches in the association now have a W. M. U.

22. The messengers engaged in singing "Stand Up For Jesus," led by Mrs. W. T. Gibson, accompanied by Danny O'Dell.

23. The annual sermon was brought by the Associational Missionary, Rev. J. E. Greene. His subject: "What is a Great Church?" Acts 2:41.

24. The morning session was closed with prayer and thanks for the noonday meal, offered by Rev. W. D. Graham.

Session Theme Thursday Afternoon
"Honoring Christ Through Our Baptist Program"

25. Song: "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes," led by Mrs. W. T. Gibson.

26. Scripture and prayer by Rev. Arthur Ballew, host pastor. Scripture Matthew 16:13.

27. The following visitors were recognized: Mr. Carl Beasley, Tennessee River Association and Mr. Rex Reece, Pine Ridge Church, W. N. C. Association.

28. The Truett Camp Report was given by Rev. J. E. Greene. Report adopted by motion and vote.

GEORGE W. TRUETT CAMP REPORT

For the past nine years, the George W. Truett Camp has served the spiritual and educational needs of the people in Region 10 in a marvelous and unique manner. There are no accurate means of evaluating the total influence for good in the lives of boys and girls, young people, and adults who have had the privilege of attending the camp across these years.

Since the camp's beginning, scores of girls and boys have accepted Jesus Christ as Savior and many have responded to the Lord's call to full time Christian service in the highly spiritual and inspirational atmosphere of the planned programs each year. It is very rare, indeed, for an unsaved boy or girl to attend camp without becoming a Christian before returning home.

During the past three years, some improvements have been made. A small lake for swimming has been built, a fairly large area surrounding the buildings has been cleared, and some grass has been planted.

This year, the water supply to the camp has been improved by the installation of a 6,000 gallon reservoir several hundred feet up the mountainside into which water is pumped from the present well during the periods of low usage. This system is proving very satisfactory in providing a continuous water supply for drinking, cooking and bathing. The cost of this addition was $575.00 which has been paid.

At the present time, funds are being raised and given by the W. M. U.'s of the Region to purchase paint for the interior of some of the buildings.

This season, close to 200 boys and girls will have attended camp, and over 400 other persons will have used the facilities of the camp for other educational, religious and recreational purposes.

We are grateful to the Baptist State Convention for providing, in addition to the Camp Manager's annual honorarium, $480.00 to be used as honorarium for two college students per week for eight weeks. These students have strengthened the work of the camp in a significant manner this season.

Respectfully submitted, J. Elmer Greene

29. The Cooperative Program report was given by Danny O'Dell. Report adopted by motion and vote.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

Contributions By Churches To The Cooperative Program:

Friendship	$150.00	Mount Moriah	$145.70
Hopewell	42.72	Oak Grove	12.00
Liberty	156.00	Pleasant Hill	5.00
Madedonia	34.00	Ranger	137.74
Mount Carmel	130.62	Violet	180.00
Mount Liberty	100.00	Total	$1,093.78

Respectfully submitted, Danny O'Dell

30. The report on the Baptist Children's Homes was given by Emma Haney. Report adopted by motion and vote.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT - 1963

The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina is our agency for providing love and care for deserving boys and girls annually. The care administered is child centered, Christ centered, and church centered. The care is based on the redemptive plan of God. The workers in these homes use all the skills available with the help of God to establish in them a trust in God.

Children live at Mills Home, Kennedy Home and Odum Home.

Great interest has been shown in our Children's Homes. Church groups have visited the homes and financial support has been encouraging. Let us all support this foundation in order that the Homes will be better able, year by year, to render services for which it was established, that each child might work, study, play, grow and worship.

Christian living is emphasized in the cottages and throughout the campus for all age groups and the church is at the heart of all living as it ministers to the spiritual need of the children and staff members. Here the children find confidence in themselves and others, and love and trust in God.

You may stay informed about the child care program through the year by reading CHARITY AND CHILDREN. This paper is published each week by the Baptist Children's Homes. It is now in its 76th year. Circulation is higher than ever. Every family in every church should receive this Christian paper.

Respectfully submitted, Emma Haney

31. The Baptist Hospital report was given by Mr. Vernon Herron and adopted by motion and vote. Mr. Carl Beasley spoke on the report, bringing greetings from Dr. McGee.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital was opened in 1923. Mother's Day was selected as the date for the annual offering we contribute in our churches to support the care of those who are sick and in need. Each year the people who are in need of medical care increase in number. Last year, 1961, there were 86,565 visits to the clinics by patients who were not able to pay their way. 4,319 were so ill that they had to be admitted to the hospital. They came from 96 of our 100 counties seeking medical care.

Our Mother's Day offering goes straight to the service of those patients and is multiplied several times in usefulness because of the hospitals constant effort to make this money go as far as possible. I would like to impress this great need of contributing to our sick and needy upon each church, for the only way we can serve Christ is by serving others, and remember "inasmuch as you did it unto the least of these, you did it unto Me."

Respectfully submitted, Vernon Herron

32. The report on Baptist Homes for the Aging was given by Mr. J.H. Montieth. It was adopted by motion and vote. Mr. T.L. Sasser, State Representative for the Homes for the Aging gave discussion on the report.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING REPORT

God has blessed the ministry of our North Carolina Baptist Homes in a wonderful manner during the twelve years of our operation, and the past year has been filled with His goodness.

We are now able to serve 160 residents in our four Baptist Homes - the Hayes Home and Resthaven in Winston-Salem, the Albemarle Home and the Hamilton Home at Hamilton.

In June of 1962, the doors of the lovely new Hamilton Home were opened to the first residents, and the halls have been ringing with the laughter and the happiness of the residents there since. This beautiful facility has greatly lengthened and strengthened the arm of total ministry, and has already brought much joy to our Baptists in Eastern North Carolina. We are looking forward to the day in the future when the arm of compassion can be extended to reach and serve more of our aging people in Western North Carolina.

The greatest single need is for more space continually. Today, there are 160 people waiting for admission, from all areas of our great State, and it is an heartbreaking experience to keep these dear people waiting who so urgently need to come.

The average age among our residents if 80. Our youngest resident is 65, and our oldest resident will be 102 in July. Between this age span, we are seeking to meet almost every conceivable life need of the individual. Each person, in an atmosphere that is distinctly Christian, is surrounded by love, peace, and security. Perhaps one of the greatest single contributions that is made is the nursing care that is given in the event of illness. The resident is assured that he will receive tender loving care in sickness as well as in health. Years are literally added to the life of a person in our care, we feel.

The tie with our Baptist people and our Baptist Churches is a blessed one indeed. We are continually dependent upon the prayers, the visits, the loving concern, and the financial support of our people. The two most vital media of support from the churches are the Special Day Offerings, received on the third Sunday of February each year, and the Homes share in the Co-operative Program, or $7.92 out of each $1,000.00 contributed through the Cooperative Program; we shall have to continue to look to the Special Day Offerings for the greater part of our support from the churches.

North Carolina Baptists have given a good account of their stewardship in their ministry to the aging during these years of a wonderful beginning, and we have the faith to believe that they will continue to move forward in this great area of human concern.

Respectfully submitted, J.H. Montieth, Associational Representative

33. Announcements and business. No announcements or business.

34. Song, "Where He Leads Me," led by Mrs. W.T. Gibson. Benediction by Rev. Jimmy Hogsed.

Session Theme Friday Morning
"Honoring Christ Through Christian Literature and Education"

35. The West Liberty Baptist Association met with the Shady Grove Church, August 16, 1963, with the moderator, Rev. Cecil Rice, presiding.

36. Messengers and visitors joined in singing, "Trust and Obey," led by Mrs. W. T. Gibson.

37. Words of welcome by the moderator, Bro. Rice.

38. Devotional by Rev. Jimmy Hogsed, reading Revelation 22:1-7.

39. The following visitors were recognized: Dr. Hollingsworth, representative of Wake Forest College and Dr. Robert W. Abrams, representative of Gardner-Webb College.

40. Report on Christian Action League given by Mrs. W. T. Gibson. Report adopted by motion and vote. Mr. Vernon Herron spoke on the report.

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE REPORT

"If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?" This important question is asked in Psalms 11:3. One of the modern translations of the Bible makes this verse read like this: "While the foundations were being destroyed, what were God's people doing about it?" Certainly, this is an important question for every American to ask at this time in history, for the foundations upon which our way of life has been built are being destroyed.

Problems found in many states are causing and should cause great concern. In some states, laws prohibit the mentioning of Christ's name in the classrooms. There are court cases pending in several states which may make it impossible to read the Bible in the classrooms. The great increase during the past four or five years in the amount of obscene and indecent reading material purchased by the American people should cause great concern among our people. Another problem which we should be concerned about is the substantial rise in dope addiction here in America. Already, there are more than one hundred thousand known dope addicts in the United States. Possibly, there are additional thousands which we have no records about. There is a fourth problem which is of more concern than these other three combined. That is the problem of beverage alcohol.

We now have more than sixty-five million Americans who regularly use beer, wine, whisky, or some other alcoholic beverage. Within this group, there are more than eight million persons who are already enslaved by the drink habit. We usually refer to them as alcoholics. In modern America, one out of every eight users of alcoholic beverages eventually becomes an alcoholic.

While the foundations are being destroyed by alcoholic beverages, what are we as Christians doing about it?

Let each and every one of us take our stand daily for every thing that is right and good, but let us also take our stand against those things which we know are against the purposes of God.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. W. T. Gibson

41. The association heard from the representatives from the Wake Forest College and the Gardner-Webb College. Both speakers emphasized the fact that Christian education is one of our greatest needs - that our people should be educated in the context of Christian faith.

42. A digest of the letters from the churches was given by the clerk, Mrs. W. B. Frizzell.

43. Announcements and business: Invitation to pastors to attend W. M. meeting at the First Baptist Church of Murphy, August 29; all Officers of

association to meet at Liberty Church, September 6 to work up a calendar of activities for the new associational year; Pastor's Fellowship Meeting, Family Restaurant, Murphy, every 1st and 3rd Saturday mornings of each month.

44. Minister's Retirement Report given by Rev. Willard D. Graham. Adopted by motion and vote.

MINISTER'S RETIREMENT PLAN REPORT

The Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Dallas, Texas, is an organization set up that makes it possible for all churches of the Southern Baptist Convention to participate in a retirement plan for their pastors. We can readily see that this important ministry is being much neglected in this area. Therefore, we urge every church to investigate this plan and get the facts concerning it. You may get the facts from the State Baptist Convention or from The Annuity Board, Dallas, Texas. We believe that when you get the information on it, there will be more churches participatin in it.

Respectfully submitted, W. D. Graham

45. Song by congregation, "Break Thou the Bread of Life," and "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

46. Morning worship service: Message delivered by Rev. Charles C. Duncan, Pastor, First Baptist Church, McCaysville, Georgia. Subject: "Who Cares?" Scripture from John 5 and II Peter.

47. The morning session was closed with prayer and thanks for the noonday meal, offered by the host pastor, Rev. W. T. Truett.

Session Theme Friday Afternoon
"Honoring Christ Through Evangelism"

48. Song, "Jesus Saves," led by Mrs. W. T. Gibson.

49. Scripture and prayer by Rev. Parker T. Harrison, pastor, Pleasant Hill Church.

50. Miscellaneous business: Report of Nominating Committee as follows: Song Leader, W. L. Standridge; Pianist, Danny O'Dell; Training Union Director, Olin Clonts; Sunday School Superintendent, E. H. LaFerry W.M.U. President, Miss Bernice Boring. All elected by motion and vote. Report of Committee on Time and Place as follows: 1964 Association Meeing, 1st day, Violet, 2nd day, Liberty. Resolutions Committee report as follows: "Be it resolved that expression of gratitude and affection be extend unto Macedonia and Shady Grove Churches from the messengers of the We Liberty Baptist Association for the fine hospitality they have provided for the 112th session of our association."

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Lottie Murphy, Mrs. Gwendolyn Bear

51. Radio report was given by Rev. J. E. Greene who urged all chu h interested in broadcasting contact the pastor of the First Church of Murph

52. A brief memorial service was held honoring members of our churches who had died since our last associational meeting. Rev. W. D. Graham read the names and all offered silent prayer in memory of our departed sisters and brothers.

53. Report on American Bible Society given by Mrs. J. E. Greene, telling of the work of the Society, and of special importance, the printing a sticker that can be placed in appropriate places that has the plan of salvtion printed on it. Report adopted by motion and vote.

54. Report on evangelism given by Rev. W. L. Cook, Report adopted by motion and vote.

EVANGELISM REPORT

Evangelism is the first and most important task given the church by the Lord just before His ascension. The preaching of repentance and remission of sins, in His name, among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem, was the last command Jesus gave His eleven disciples. Evangelism means preaching the gospel, which Paul tells us, is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth. Romans 1:16. We should be as Paul, ready to preach the gospel to any people that need to be redeemed from their sins through Christ. Using as our authority Matthew 28:19-20, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have told you, and lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."

56. The Seminary Extension Report was given by Rev. Roy J. Smith.

WEST LIBERTY SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

The West Liberty Seminary Extension Center was one of eleven centers operated in Region 10 this past year. There were five Negro centers, five white centers and one center was located on the Cherokee Indian Reservation. At least one center was located in each Association.

Two hundred thirty three pastors and lay people were enrolled in 308 courses. In the West Liberty Center, 36 people were enrolled in Evangelism, 123 earning 36 credits. This past year was a good year in our work. We thank God for the privilege of this ministry and look with enthusiasm to the future.

Plans are in the making for a Seminary Extension Center here in the West Liberty Association next spring. Funds are available to help any who need financial assistance in defraying the expenses of the course of study.

It is my sincere desire that every pastor, church leader and Bible student would take advantage of this ministry and share with us in the study of God's word and the work of His kingdom.

Respectfully submitted, Roy J. Smith

57. The closing message of the One Hundred twelfth West Liberty Baptist Associational meeting was a message on Evangelism. It was delivered by the Reverend Roy J. Smith. His subject was "Joy in Evangelism," giving Jesus' plan for evangelism.

58. The moderator, Rev. Cecil Rice, introduced the moderator for the 1964 year, Reverend Org Foster. On motion, the meeting was adjourned. Rev. Cecil Rice gave the benediction.

In Memoriam

FRIENDSHIP:
Mr. Hunter Ware
Mr. Douglas Gorley

HOPEWELL:
Mr. P. H. Chastain
Mrs. Esta Mason

LIBERTY:
Mrs. Bertha Bruce
Mr. Dennis Bruce

MACEDONIA:
Shirley Sue Ledford
Mrs. Addie Loudermilk

MOUNT LIBERTY:
Mr. Paschal Hughes

MOUNT MORIAH:
Mr. K. S. Wallace
Mr. Walter Johnson

MOUNT PLEASANT:
Mrs. Emma Shields

OGREETA:
Mrs. Elsie Martin
RANGER:
Mr. Mark Fox
Mrs. Ollie Beaver
Mr. B. C. Walker

SHADY GROVE:
Mr. David Elliott
Mr. G. G. Anderson
SHOAL CREEK:
Mr. W. H. Johnson
SWANSON:
Mr. Jim Dockery
Rev. Grady Jones

IN MEMORY
of
REVEREND HENRY GRADY JONES
1899 - 1962

On December 5, 1962, the Lord called from our fellowship, our beloved brother, Henry Grady Jones.

A Christian since the age of eleven, and a Minister of God's word for thirty-five years, he was a faithful servant and witness for our Lord.

While serving as Superintendent of Sunday School at the Shoal Creek Baptist Church, he heard God's call to preach. He served as pastor of the following churches: Shoal Creek Baptist, Mount Olive and Swanson Baptist Church. For many years, he served in the field of Evangelism throughout Western North Carolina.

Reverend Jones was a kind, understanding friend and a good neighbor. He was a humble man who found joy and great happiness in serving others.

His passing has left a sad vacancy in his home, community and in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

Although we miss him from our presence, we yield humbly to our Lord's will in calling him home.

He was a member of Swanson Baptist Church.

IN MEMORY
of
HUNTER WARE

Friendship Church has lost a member. Hunter Ware deceased May 1[illegible] 1963. He was 80 years of age.

He is survived by his wife and four children, besides a host of friends and near relatives.

Hunter Ware was baptized into the Friendship Baptist Church by the pastor, Reverend J. W. Costner, September 6, 1959.

He was ill for many months, but he bore his suffering with patience.

He leaves a vacant place in the home and community, but our loss is Heaven's gain.

He was laid to rest in Friendship Cemetery.

Funeral services were conducted by Reverend Lester Cook and assis[illegible] ed by the Reverend J. W. Costner.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. James E. Jones
Charleston, South Carolina

Table A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Association WEST LIBERTY State NORTH CAROLINA

For Year Ending (Month) July 19 63

Clerk E. H. LaFerry Address Farner, Tennessee

Moderator Rev. Org Foster Address Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.

	CHURCHES	1 Year Organized	2 Location 1-2-3-4-5-6-7	3 Frequency of preaching services	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS AND GENERAL INFORMATION														
						4	5	6	7A.	7B.	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
						Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	No. (incl. in 4 and 5) who were members of other denominations	Members lost to other denominations	Members lost by death, transfer, etc.	Resident Members	Nonresident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Unified Budget?	State Paper in Budget?	No. Missions started this year	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
1	Friendship	1866	1	4	Rev. Org Foster, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.		2			17	110	110	220	1	20	yes	no			$ 1,820
2	Hopewell	1860	1	4	Rev. Arthur Rucker, Copperhill, Tennessee	4	9			2	66	18	84		11	yes				
3	Liberty	1848	2	4	Rev. W. L. Cook, Copperhill, Tennessee	10				15	92	175	267		12	yes	no			2,080
4	Macedonia		1	4	Rev. A. R. Ballew, Rt. 1, Blue Ridge, Ga.		11			3	83	169	252			no	no			800
5	Mt. Carmel	1931	1	4	Rev. Fred Satterfield, Ducktown, Tennessee		1			1			197	2		no	no			1,660
6	Mt. Liberty	1936	1	2	Rev. J. E. Cable, Rt. 2, Hayesville, N. C.					8	79	64	143	1	10	yes	no			825
7	Mt. Moriah	1903	1	2	Rev. N. B. Davis, Mineral Bluff, Ga.					7	60	130	190	1	8	yes	no			360
8	Mt. Pleasant		1	4							130					no				190
9	Oak Grove		1	4						2	54	28	82		5					435
10	Ogreeta		1	2	Rev. Calvin Thompson, Rt. 3, Murphy, N. C.	1	1			6	23	33	56	1	11	no	no			480
11	Pleasant Hill	1875	1	2	Rev. Parker T. Harrison, Cleveland, Tenn.	7	5				19	60	79	1	2	no	no			98
12	Ranger	1938	1	4	Rev. Jimmy Hogsed, Rt. 2, Murphy, N. C.		9		1	17	72	23	95	2	5	yes	no			830
13	Shady Grove	1840	1	2	Rev. W. T. Truett, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C.	2				1	77	147	224	2		no	no			360
14	Shoal Creek		1	4	Rev. J. W. Ballew, Epworth, Ga.					1	31	45	76	1	12	yes	no			720
15	Swanson	1939	1	2		2	1			5	47	69	116	1						
16	Violet	1925	1	4	Rev. Willard D. Graham, Unaka, N. C.	4	2			2	62	38	100	1	20	yes	no			2,320
	TOTALS					26	41		1	87	1,005	1,109	1,876	14	116					$12,978

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

ASSOCIATION WEST LIBERTY State NORTH CAROLINA

For Year Ending (Month) July 1963

Associational Superintendent Edgar H. LaFerry

Address Farner, Tennessee

	CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																					
			40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61
			Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enr.	Mission V.B.S. Enr.	Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment	January Bible Study? Yes or no	Preparation Week? (Yes or no)
1	Friendship	Mr. Frank E. Sparks, Rt. 4, Murphy			6	6	10	6	5	3	2		22					60	45	46		46	no	no
2	Hopewell	Mr. Jim Goodwin, Rt. 2, Culberson		1	5	5	12	5				17				2		47	50	57		57		yes
3	Liberty	Mr. W. N. Anderson, Rt. 1, Turtletown, Tenn.			6	7	15	14	3			8	12	8		3		76	48	52		52	yes	no
4	Macedonia	Mr. Gerald Ledford, Rt. 1, Copperhill, Tenn.		6	6	12	17	7	8	1	4	11	12	6		7		97	57	71		71	no	no
5	Mt. Carmel	Mr. Loy Williamson, Rt. 2, Culberson					8	12	20	15			26	26		9		116	62	44		44	no	no
6	Mt. Liberty	Mr. Vernon Herron, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.			5		10	20	20				20			7		82	75	21		21	no	no
7	Mt. Moriah	Mr. Lester N. Cole, Culberson, N. C.			8		10	17					12			6		53		23		23	no	no
8	Mt. Pleasant	Mr. Vernon Anderson, Rt. 2, Culberson					9	15	16				22					62	45					
9	Oak Grove	Mr. Collis Roberts, Rt. 4, Murphy			6	5	7	7	8	4		6	10	6				60	42					
10	Ogreeta	Mr. Fred Martin, Rt. 3, Murphy		3	1	3	5	3	3	6		10	11			10		45					no	no
11	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Pauline Harrison, 1083 King Edward Ave., Cleveland, Tenn.				3		9	1	1	2		5			3		34	18				no	no
12	Ranger	Mr. W. E. Bates, Rt. 2, Culberson		2	7	2	9	25		11	2	12	12	13				95	50	45		45	yes	no
13	Shady Grove	Mr. Hardy Truett, Rt. 2, Culbe				4	8	7	3			12				4		34	32	31		31	no	no
14	Shoal Creek	Mr. Paul R. Hawkins, Rt. 4, Murphy			9	11	8						16	5		5		54	54	33		33	no	no
15	Swanson	Mr. Melvin B. Payne, Rt. 1, Turtletown, Tennessee			8		10		8				8					34					no	no
16	Violet	Mrs. Lottie Murphy, Unaka, N. C.		7	7	5	10	11	12			8	27					87	60	38		38	no	no
		TOTALS		19	73	63	148	158	107	41	10	84	225	64		56		1,036	658	461		461		

ASSOCIATION WEST LIBERTY **State** NORTH CAROLINA

For Year Ending (Month) July 1963

Associational Director Mr. Olin Clonts

Address Rt. 4, Murphy, North Carolina

	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT														
			62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76
			Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-over)	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week? (Yes or no)
1	Friendship	Mrs. Lois McNabb, Rt. 4, Murphy, North Carolina		2	3	4	6		3		10				28	25	no
2	Liberty	Mr. W. O. Mashburn, Rt. T, Turtletown, Tennessee			4	8		3			8	3	3		29	29	no
3	Mt. Carmel	Mr. L. A. Ledford, Rt. 4, Murphy, North Carolina			4	6	4	10	10	25			5		64	26	no
4	Mt. Liberty	Mr. Hoyt Arp, Rt. 2, Culberson, North Carolina				8	20				10		3		41	35	no
5	Mt. Moriah	Mrs. Christine Golden, Culberson, North Carolina		2		3	15				7		5		32		no
6	Ogreeta	Miss Nancy E. Martin, Rt. 3, Murphy, North Carolina	2	3	1		3	3	3	3	6	3	8		27		no
7	Ranger	Mr. Luther Burgess, Rt. 2, Murphy, North Carolina					12			12					24	18	yes
8	Shady Grove	Miss Evelyn L. Jenkins, Rt. 2, Culberson, North Carolina				7	7	3		7			5		29	20	no
9	Violet	Mr. Fred Graves, Unaka, North Carolina	4	2	4	5	7	6			14		7		49	39	no
		TOTALS	6	9	16	41	74	25	16	47	55	6	36		323	189	

Table D MUSIC MINISTRY

ASSOCIATION WEST LIBERTY State NORTH CAROLINA

For Year Ending (Month) July 1963

Associational Music Director

Address

	CHURCHES	MINISTER OF MUSIC OR CHOIR DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES	77 Beginners	78 Primaries	79 Juniors	80 Intermediates	81 Young People	82 Adults	83 General Officers	84 Mission Enrolment	85 Total Enrolment	86 Average Attendance	87 Church Have Elected Music Director? (Yes or no)	88 Hymnal used in Church Auditorium	89 Church Observe "Music Expansion Week? (Yes or no)
1	Friendship	Mr. Earl J. Watts, Rt. 4, Murphy, North Carolina													
2	Hopewell	Mr. Hubert Jenkins, Rt. 2, Culberson, North Carolina													
3	Liberty	Mr. L. W. Standridge, Farner, Tennessee			20			20	2		47	40	yes	Modern	no
4	Macedonia	Mr. Truman Helton, P. O. Box 21, Isabella, Tennessee													
5	Mt. Carmel	Mr. Lon Kilpatrick, Rt. 4, Murphy, North Carolina													
6	Mt. Liberty	Guynn Owenby, Rt. 4, Murphy, North Carolina													
7	Mt. Pleasant	Mr. C. S. Ware, Rt. 2, Culberson, North Carolina													
8	Ogreeta	Mr. Robert Whitener, Rt. 3, Murphy, North Carolina													
9	Pleasant Hill	Mr. J. P. Baine, Farner, Tennessee													
10	Ranger	Mrs. Bonnie King, Rt. 2, Culberson, North Carolina			9	12		14			35	25	yes	Broadman	no
11	Swanson	Mr. Nathan Mason, Rt. 1, Turtletown, Tennessee													
		TOTALS			29	12		39	2		82	65			

TABLE 2 BROTHERHOOD WORK

ASSOCIATION WEST LIBERTY State N. C.

For Year Ending (Month) July 1963

Associational Brotherhood Pres.

Address

	CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Chrm. R. A. Committee and Addresses	32A No. Crusader Chapters	32B Crusaders (9-11 yrs.) Enrolment	33A No. Pioneer Chapters	33B Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrolment	34A No. Ambassador Chapters	34B Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.) Enrolment	35B Total R.A. Enrolment	36B Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	37B Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	38B Total Men	39B Grand Total Enrolment
1	Hopewell	Jim Goodwin, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C.	Billy Rucker, Copperhill, Tennessee						8	8		7	7	15
2	Mt. Liberty		Kenneth McDonald, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.			1	14			14				14
		TOTALS				1	14		8	22		7		29

TABLE F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

ASSOCIATION WEST LIBERTY State NORTH CAROLINA

For Year Ending (Month) July 19 63

Associational President Miss Bernice Boring

Address Farner, Tennessee

	CHURCHES	WMU Presidents and Addresses	90 Sunbeam Nursery Organizations	91 Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations	92 Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations	93 Ungraded Sunbeam Band Organizations	94 Junior GA Organizations	95 Intermediate GA Organizations	96 Ungraded GA Organizations	97 High School YWA Organizations	98 Career Girls' YWA Organizations	99 Ungraded YWA Organizations	100 WMS Organizations	101 Grand Total Organization	103 Sunbeam Nursery Enrolment	103 Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrolment	104 Primary Sunbeam Band Enrolment	105 Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrolment	106 Junior GA Enrolment	107 Intermediate GA Enrolment	108 Ungraded GA Enrolment	109 High School YWA Enrolment	110 Career Girls YWA Enrolment	111 Ungraded YWA Enrolment	112 WMS Enrolment	113 Grand Total Enrolment
1	Friendship	Mrs. Nora Patterson, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.				1	1						1	3				8	8						19	32
2	Hopewell	Raymell Orton, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C.							1												8					8
3	Macedonia	Mrs. Joy H. Watkins, Rt. 1, Copperhill, Tenn.																								
4	Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Effie Ledford, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.											1	1												
5	Ranger	Mrs. Bonnie King, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C.											1	1											9	9
6	Violet	Mrs. Edna Graham, Unaka, N. C.											1	1											11	11
		TOTALS				1	1		1				6	6				5	8		8				39	60

Table G WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

ASSOCIATION WEST LIBERTY State N. C.

For Year Ending (Month) July 1963

Associational President Miss Bernice Boring

Address Farner, Tennessee

	CHURCHES	WMU PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Beginner Sunbeam Band		Primary Sunbeam Band			Ungraded Sunbeam Band			Junior GA			Inter-mediate, GA			Ungraded GA			High School YWA			Career Girls' YWA			Ungraded YWA			WMS			Grand Total		
			114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145
			Honor	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved
1	Friendship	See Table F																															
2	Hopewell																																
3	Macedonia																																
4	Mt. Carmel																																
5	Ranger																																
6	Violet																																
		TOTALS																															

Table H BUILDING–CHURCH LIBRARY–GOALS FOR COMING YEAR–SPECIAL INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION WEST LIBERTY

State NORTH CAROLINA

For Year Ending (Month) July 1963

	CHURCHES	CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES	18 Value of Pastor's Home	19 Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	20 Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material and Equipment, Church	21 Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material and Equip. by Church Organizations Operated by Church	22 Total Church Debt at End of Year	23 Does Church Have Library?	24 No. Books in Church Library	25 No. Items in Church Library—Audio Visual Materials and Equip.	26 Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	27 Association Mission Goal Coming Year, % of Total Budget	28 No. Individuals Licensed for the Ministry During Past Year	29 Do Church and Pastor Participate in Annuity Board Protection Plan?	30 Does Church Have Week-day Kindergarten?
1	Friendship	Miss Linda McNabb, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.	$ 8,000	$ 18,000	$	$	$	yes	55		3			yes	no
2	Hopewell							no							
3	Liberty			20,000				yes	40		10	5		no	no
4	Macedonia			6,000	516			no						no	no
5	Mt. Carmel			5,000	272			no						no	no
6	Mt. Liberty			3,000				no						no	no
7	Mt. Moriah			5,000	1,255			no				25		no	no
8	Mt. Pleasant				150			no						no	no
9	Oak Grove			9,000	1,600			no						no	no
10	Ogreeta			2,000				no						no	no
11	Pleasant Hill			1,000				no						no	no
12	Ranger			25,000				no			10	5		no	no
13	Shady Grove			6,000	23			no						no	no
14	Shoal Creek														
15	Swanson														
16	Violet				1,371		1,400	no						yes	no
		TOTALS	$ 8,000	$ 100,000	$ 4,987		$ 1,400		95		23	35			

TABLE I TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATION WEST LIBERTY State NORTH CAROLINA

For Year Ending (Month) July 1963

Associational Treasurer Mrs. W. E. Bates

Address Rt. 2, Culberson, North Carolina

	CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	146 Total Receipts for All Purposes	147 Pastor's Salary	148 Other Church Staff Salaries	149 Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church	150 All Other Local Expenses	151 Grand Total Local Expenditures
1	Friendship	R. L. Keenum, Rt. 4, Murphy, North Carolina	$ 4,601	$ 1,820	$ 180	$	$ 2,979	$ 4,979
2	Hopewell	Randall Munday, Culberson, North Carolina		1,530		11	467	2,008
3	Liberty	E. H. LaFerry, Farner, Tennessee	3,488	2,080	240		554	2,874
4	Macedonia	Truman Helton, Box 21, Isabella, Tennessee	2,026	800			955	1,755
5	Mt. Carmel	Mrs. A. L. Kilpatrick, Rt. 4, Murphy, North Carolina	3,393	1,660	162		986	2,808
6	Mt. Liberty	Charles Decker, Rt. 4, Murphy, North Carolina	3,210	825		268	784	1,877
7	Mt. Moriah	O. C. Chastain, Culberson, North Carolina	2,000	310	156		1,435	1,951
8	Mt. Pleasant	Max Ware, Rt. 2, Culberson, North Carolina	685	190				
9	Oak Grove	Harvey Stiles, Rt. 4, Murphy, North Carolina	2,263	435		1,760		2,195
10	Ogreeta	Fred Martin, Rt. 3, Murphy, North Carolina	64	480			362	841
11	Pleasant Hill	Gladys Payne, Farner, Tennessee	178	98			75	173
12	Ranger	Mrs. Carrie Beaver, Rt. 2, Culberson, North Carolina	2,329	575	119		799	1,493
13	Shady Grove	Mrs. Wilma Shields, Culberson, North Carolina	583	360	30		139	529
14	Shoal Creek	Mrs. Ramona Hawkins, Rt. 4, Murphy, North Carolina						
15	Swanson	Betty Self, Rt. 4, Murphy, North Carolina		42				138
16	Violet	Fred Graham, Box 611, Copperhill, Tennessee	3,531	2,125	192		1,926	4,243
		TOTALS	$ 28,351	$ 13,330	$ 1,079	$ 2,039	$ 11,461	$ 27,864

TABLE J MISSION EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATION WEST LIBERTY State N. C.

For Year Ending (Month) July 1963

Associational Missionary Rev. J. Elmer Greene

Address Rt. 2, Hayesville, North Carolina

	CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	152 Cooperative Program	153 Designated Association	154 Designated State Missions	155 Designated Home Missions	156 Designated Foreign Missions	157 Designated Christian Education, Schools	158 Designated Children's Homes	159 Designated Hospitals	160 Designated: Homes for Aged	161 Other designated objects: Bible Society, Temperance League, etc	162 Total Mission Expenditures
1	Friendship	Mrs. Lewis G. Williams, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.	$ 150	$ 212	$ 51	$ 113	$ 213	$	$ 40	$ 33	$ 17	$	$ 730
2	Hopewell	Hubert Jenkins, Rt. 2, Culberson, North Carolina	43	30					15	15	10		113
3	Liberty	E. H. LaFerry, Farner, Tennessee	156	50	10			10	10	12	10	34	292
4	Macedonia	Mrs. Joy H. Watkins, Rt. 1, Copperhill, Tennessee	34						57	10			101
5	Mt. Carmel	Mae Kilpatrick, Rt. 4, Murphy, North Carolina	131			15	25			70			475
6	Mt. Liberty	Mrs. Helen Arp, Rt. 2, Culberson, North Carolina	100	120	15	15				62	19	15	443
7	Mt. Moriah	O. C. Chastain, Rt. 2, Culberson, North Carolina	146	60			25		120	25	15	15	406
8	Mt. Pleasant	Harold Gladson, Rt. 2, Culberson, North Carolina					24		6				30
9	Oak Grove	Harvey Stiles, Rt. 4, Murphy, North Carolina	12	12					12	12			48
10	Ogreeta	Mrs. Neva Jean Whitener, Rt. 3, Murphy, N. C.		18						12		8	38
11	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Blanche Hamby, Farner, Tennessee	5										5
12	Ranger	Orpha Burgess, Rt. 4, Murphy, North Carolina	138	65		12	26	1	6	12			260
13	Shady Grove	Miss Evelyn Jenkins, Culberson, North Carolina							25	10			35
14	Shoal Creek	Mrs. Grace Hawkins, Rt. 4, Murphy, North Carolina											
15	Swanson	Arthur Payne, Rt. 4, Murphy, North Carolina							24		24		48
16	Violet	Mrs. Susie Graham, Box 611, Copperhill, Tennessee	180	84			18		97	36			415
		TOTALS	$ 1,095	$ 651	$ 76	$ 155	$ 331	$ 11	$ 412	$ 309	$ 95	$ 72	$ 3,439

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DEDICATION

The Rev. J. Elmer Greene, beloved missionary to the West Liberty and Western North Carolina Baptist Associations, died January 24, 1964. Born October 27, 1919 in Jackson county, N. C., Bro. Greene after completing elementary and high school, continued his education at the Mars Hill, Carson-Newman and Western Carolina colleges, as well as at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

In 1940 he married Miss Lena Wyatt. In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Dwight Greene of Richmond, Virginia, and a daughter, Kathy, of Hayesville, N. C.

Previous to serving as Associational Missionary to West Liberty and Western North Carolina Associations he pastored churches in Haywood county, N. C., LaFollette, Tennessee, Appomattox and Cluster Springs, Virginia. He also served as Associational Missionary in Haywood county, N. C.

To the memory of J. Elmer Greene, a faithful servant of our Lord and who was loved by all who knew him, this booklet is affectionately dedicated.

A TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY
OF

REV. JAMES ELMER GREENE

A wonderful Christian has just stepped from our view.
God beckoned and said, "Your work is now all through.
This cross that you've carried, you are now free to lay down.
Come home, faithful servant, and receive your new crown."

It was just three years ago, when our loved one was sent
By the Lord, in whose service these years have been spent.
In a life that was humble each step of the way,
Christ-like but crowded with obstacles each day.

He would say at the Lord's house, "to be here is such joy."
To him his master's business was no plaything, no toy.
This one was willing to bear any burden or shame,
Just as long as it magnified his dear Savior's name.

He was keenly aware of the work that was needed.
In decisions he made, only God's voice was heeded.
The fruits of his labor, and the gift of his love,
Point us onward and upward to the Father above.

He left a Legacy, truly, for all those left behind.
A faith everlasting for the heart, soul and mind.
I believe he would tell us, in death, even today,
"Strive on! fellow laborers, I'm not far away.

For He who has guided me safe to this shore,
Was waiting to welcome me, right at death's door.
So be ready to meet Him, when He calls for you,
I'll be waiting and watching for your coming too."

Mrs. Arthur C. Rucker
Mission Study Chairman
West Liberty Baptist Association
North Carolina

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Associational Officers

Associational Missionary... Rev. Fred Lunsford
Moderator..... Rev. Parker T. Harrison, 1083 King Edward Ave., Cleveland, Tennessee
Vice-Moderator..... Rev. E. G. Altland, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.
Clerk ..... Mr. E. H. LaFerry, Farner, Tennessee
Treasurer ..... Mrs. W. E. Bates, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C.
Pianist..... Mr. Danny O'Dell, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C.
Song Leader..... Mrs. W. T. Gibson, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.
Historian..... Mr. R. L. Keenum, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.
Sunday School Supt. ..... Mr. Walter N. Anderson, Rt. 1, Turtletown, Tennessee
Training Union Director..... Rev. Lester Ledford, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.
V. B. S. Superintendent ..... Mrs. Lottie Murphy, Unaka, N. C.
W.M.U. President..... Mrs. Arthur Rucker, Copperhill, Tennessee

Associational Representatives

Memorials ..... Rev. A. R. Ballew, Epworth, Georgia
Baptist Childrens Homes ... Mr. Collis Roberts
Baptist Hospitals..... Mr. Vernon Herron, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.
Home For Aging ..... Mr. Hampton Monteith, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.
Christian Education ..... Mr. Paul Ray Hawkins
State Missions ..... Mr. Joe Myers
Cooperative Program ..... Rev. Parker T. Harrison, 1083 King Edward Ave., Cleveland, Tennessee
Christian Action League..... Rev. E. G. Altland, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.
Annuity Board ..... Rev. Willard D. Graham, Unaka, N. C.
American Bible Society..... Mrs. Joe Simonds, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C.

Associational Standing Committees

Program: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk
Nominating: Rev. Calvin Thompson, Jim Crisp, W. E. Bates
Missions, Budget, and Finance: Rev. E. G. Altland, E. H. LaFerry, Rev. Jimmy Hogsed, Rev. Lester Ledford
Evangelism: Rev. Fred Satterfield, Rev. Arthur Rucker, Rev. Earl Cable
Credentials: Rev. Parker Harrison, Rev. W. T. Truett, Rev. W. D. Graham
Resolutions: Mrs. Gwendolyn Beavers, Mrs. Ray Ingram, Mrs. Paul Ray Hawkins

LIST OF MESSENGERS

BEAVER DAM: Robert Weeks, Chester Jones, Loren Jones
FRIENDSHIP: Guy McNabb, Wess Keenum, Mrs. Edward Altland, Mrs. Nore Patterson, Mrs. Lewis Williams

HOPEWELL: Rev. Arthur Rucker, Mr. H. C. Tilson, Mrs. J. B. Denton
LIBERTY: Walter N. Anderson, E. H. LaFerry
MACEDONIA: Mr. & Mrs. Truman Helton, Mrs. Marie Hogsed, Mrs. Carl Ledford
MOUNT CARMEL: John Satterfield, Lucy Satterfield, A. L. Kilpatrick, Mae Kilpatrick, Lester Ledford
MOUNT LIBERTY: V. T. Herron, Mrs. V. T. Herron, Mr. Ralph Stiles, Mr. Charlie Cavendar
MOUNT MORIAH: Mr. Lester Cole, Mrs. Lester Cole, Mrs. Ervin Golden, Miss Marilyn Chastain
OAK GROVE: Harvey Stiles, Ruby Stiles, Letha Green, Emma Haney, Vaud King
PLEASANT HILL: J. P. Baine, Mrs. J. P. Baine, Mrs. Pauline Harrison
RANGER: J. H. Montieth, Joe Myers, Roy Clonts, Sue Wayman
SHADY GROVE: Mr. Owen Williams, Mr. Lonzo Burrell, Mr. Hardy Truett, Mr. Tommy Curtiss
SHOAL CREEK: Grace Hawkins, Ramona Hawkins, J. R. Verner, Harold Prince
SWANSON: Melvin Payne, Louise Payne, Betty Self, Merefith Payne, Carolyn Crowder
VIOLET: Lester Taylor, Luther, Audry Martin, Gwendolyn Beavers, Lottie Murphy

CONSTITUTION AND SUPPLEMENT

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this association shall be the West Liberty Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of this association shall be to promote Christian fellowship and cooperation among the churches affiliated with this association; to uphold the doctrine and principles of our Baptist faith and to encourage the churches to be loyal to and practice these doctrines and principles; to promote the preaching and teaching of God's word, the enlisting and training of all Christians for service; to promote missions, benevolences, stewardship, Christian education, and the winning of all men to Christ to the ends of the earth; to cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a world-wide mission program.

ARTICLE III - BAPTIST DOCTRINE

THE BAPTIST FAITH AND MESSAGE, as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in May 1925, shall be the Articles of Faith adopted by this body.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

This association shall be composed of messengers from the affiliating churches. When such messengers are elected by the association, they shall be seated and entitled to participate in the affairs of the body. Each church affiliated with this association shall be entitled to three messengers for the first fifty members or fraction thereof, and one additional messenger for every one hundred members or fraction thereof, provided that no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers.

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of this association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Pianist, Song Leader, Associational Missionary, and the head officer of each associational organization. These officers, except the Associational Missionary, shall be nominated and elected by this association during the first session of the annual meeting and shall continue to serve until the close of the following annual session or until their successors shall be elected and installed.

Section 2. The Associational Missionary shall be elected as need arises and his tenure of service shall be indefinite.

ARTICLE VI - AUTONOMY, AUTHORITY AND ASSISTANCE

Section 1. This association shall be an autonomous (self-governing) body and therefore reserves the right to determine its own policies and direct its own business. It may refuse to seat messengers who are not in fellowship or doctrinal agreement with this body, or whose churches are not.

Section 2. As to authority, this body shall never exercise any authority over, or give direction to any church or churches, which are affiliated with it or which have been affiliated with it.

Section 3. As to assistance, this association shall stand ready to lend any assistance or counsel to any church making request for such help.

ARTICLE VII - ORGANIZATIONS

Section 1. This body shall encourage and promote such associational organizations as Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Music and such other organizations which are in keeping with the purpose of this association, with their full staffs and programs necessary for the promotion of the work.

Section 2. The officers of these organizations shall be elected by the respective organizations, but these officers must be approved by the association in its annual meeting.

ARTICLE VIII - MEETINGS

Section 1. The association shall hold an annual meeting each year on the Thursday and Friday following the second Sunday in August. The place of meeting shall be in one of the affiliating churches.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall have the power to change the stated time and/or place of the annual meeting in case of emergency or necessity.

Section 3. This association shall promote regular meetings of all its organizations and its committees as shall prove most effective for carrying out the total purpose of the association.

ARTICLE IX - COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Executive Committee

(a) The Executive Committee shall be composed of the pastor of each of the cooperating churches and one lay member from each cooperative church who is to be elected by the church, heads of the organizations and the officers of the association.

(b) As to meetings, the Executive Committee shall have quarterly meetings. The time, place and date are to be determined by the committee itself.

(c) As to called meetings, none shall be called unless it is absolutely necessary. Called meetings can be called only by the moderator or by someone designated by him.

(d) The moderator of the association shall serve as the chairman of the Executive Committee. The vice-moderator shall serve as chairman in event of the absence of the moderator. The clerk of the association shall serve as secretary of the Executive Committee.

(e) The task of the Executive Committee shall be to attend to all matters of the association between the annual meetings; promote all progress authorized by the association; and carry out all directives given by the association. It shall make an annual report to the association of all work carried on and all finances handled.

Section 2. Standing Committees

This association shall have the following Standing Committees, named by the moderator before the close of the annual meeting to serve until the close of the next annual meeting, namely, (a) Program (b) Nominating, (c) Missions, Finance, and Budget (d) Credentials and (e) Resolutions.

(a) The Program Committee shall consist of the moderator, vice-moderator, clerk and two other members named by the moderator. This committee shall begin its work in May prior to the annual meeting of the association. The Program Committee shall be responsible for working out a well-balanced program for the annual meeting in which all the work of the association and the denominational interests are fairly represented and for choosing the preacher and alternate for the annual sermon as well as the speakers it deems necessary. At the annual meeting of the association, the Program Committee will be responsible for such adjustments or changes in the suggested program as become necessary for the effective presentation of the work. The vice-moderator, or someone appointed by him, shall always present the

program to the messengers at the annual meeting.

(b) The Nominating Committee shall consist of three members who shall make plans to present for nomination at the annual meeting of the association all the officers and representatives, except the moderator, vice-moderator, clerk and treasurer, who shall be nominated from the floor. They shall, moreover, receive from the associational organizations, the names of their officers and place them before the annual meeting of the association for approval or disapproval. This committee shall serve throughout the year, meaning that any time an office of the officers or representatives becomes vacant, it shall present a nomination to the Executive Committee. This committee shall meet in May prior to the annual meeting in order that it may intelligently do its best and shall meet at such times as is necessary.

(c) The Missions, Budget and Finance Committee shall be composed of the moderator, associational missionary, a pastor, a layman, a laywoman, and a representative from each of the associational organizations. The duty of this committee is to work with the Associational Missionary in planning and promoting a missions program. Recommendations: This committee shall elect its own chairman and secretary. This committee shall endeavor to lead the churches (1) to adopt and use the best methods of financing, (2) to support Associational Missions and World Missions causes through the Cooperative Program with regular gifts.

(d) The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of three members who are vitally interested in the Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism. This committee shall lead in promoting this program of Evangelism in the association.

(e) The Credentials Committee shall be composed of three members whose duties are as follows:

1. Stand ready to counsel with leaders of any church wishing to affiliate with the association.

2. Examine the application of churches seeking to affiliate with the association.

3. Make the necessary and appropriate recommendations to the association concerning the admission or re-admission of a church to the fellowship of the association.

(f) The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members. Its duties shall be to bring before this body any necessary resolutions.

Section 3. Other Committees

The association may have other committees as the need may arise or that are deemed necessary by the body. The work of such committees, however, shall in no instance overlap nor conflict with the work of any standing committee and its duties shall be limited to the specific instructions which are to be given at the time of its appointment.

ARTICLE X - REPRESENTATIVES

This association shall have the following representatives: (1) Memorials, (2) Baptist Childrens Homes, (3) Homes for the Aging, (4) Baptist Hospitals, (5) Christian Education, (6) State Missions, (7) Cooper-

ative Program, (8) Christian Action League, and others that may become necessary.

The representative of Memorials shall be responsible for preparing a brief memorial service to be given at the annual meeting.

All other representatives shall have as their primary concern and responsibility that of truly representing their respective agency or cause and give a report to the annual meeting of the association.

ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the association by a majority vote of the messengers present, provided notice of such a change has been given on the first day and voted upon the second day.

SUPPLEMENT

1. In parliamentary procedure, this body shall be governed by ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER.

2. The fiscal year of this association shall be from the first day of August to the last day of July, inclusive. Annual reports to the association shall cover this period.

3. All officers of the association must be members of churches affiliating with this association, in good standing and recognized for their knowledge of and loyalty to Southern Baptist doctrines and programs.

4. The duties of the officers shall be as follows:

The Moderator shall call to order and preside over the meetings of the association and the Executive Committee. He shall view and direct the affairs of the association in an orderly manner and Christian spirit. He may ask other officers and members of the body to preside if necessary.

The Vice-Moderator may, if the moderator so directs, preside over the associational meetings. He shall preside over all meetings in the absence of the moderator. He shall assist the moderator in such ways as the moderator may direct.

The Clerk shall keep a full and accurate record of all business of the association and the Executive Committee. At each meeting, he shall be prepared to give all minutes of the previous meeting. All records shall be kept in a safe place. He shall publish the minutes of the association.

The Treasurer shall receive all funds of and for the association, and shall disburse all funds in accordance with the adopted associational budget or the specified instructions of the association or the Executive Committee. He shall keep accurate records of all moneys received, with sources and designations of same. He shall make reports to the regular meetings of the Executive Committee and the annual meeting of the association of all receipts and expenditures.

The Pianist shall play the instrument at the annual meeting and all called meetings. He or she shall cooperate with the program committee.

The Song Leader shall lead the singing at the annual meeting. He or she shall cooperate with the program committee.

The Historian shall write in orderly form the events of the association, beginning with its organization. The association should request the churches and individuals who may possess historical information about the association to make it accessible to the historian. He shall make record of current events of each fiscal year and read his annual chapter to the annual meeting of the association for adoption. These records shall be kept in a safe place.

The Associational Missionary shall reveal a vital concern for all the work of the association. Much of his work will be in an advisory capacity. He shall promote the progress of the denomination. He shall be a servant and not a master. He shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. He shall hold no office in the association or any of its organizations other than that of associational missionary. He shall be an understanding friend to all pastors, officers of the association, and people in the association and churches at large.

The Heads of the Associational Organizations shall use the latest methods and plans of Southern Baptists in the formulation of their work and lead their organizations to serve and help the churches.

5. All associational organizations and regular committees shall make reports to the regular meetings of the Executive Committee and/or to the association. The Executive Committee shall exercise authority over these organizations and committees only to the extent of determining whether they are working within the bounds of the organizational programs as approved by the association.

6. A place shall be made in the order of business of the annual meeting of the association for miscellaneous business in the morning and afternoon.

7. Messengers to the association shall be accorded equal rights and privileges of the floor, provided each messenger who desires to speak shall rise and address the moderator and be recognized before he speaks. No messenger shall be entitled to speak on any one subject more than twice until other messengers desiring to speak have been heard. Upon request of a messenger, or by consent of the body, the moderator may invite a visitor to speak during a discussion.

8. An affiliating church shall be one that is intimately in association and harmony with the purpose and doctrine of this association.

9. An association means a body of persons organized with a cooperative purpose in view.

10. As to the matter of the relation of churches to this association, churches do not join or become members of this association. If they did, they would become subject to the direction and authority of this association. Churches do, however, voluntarily affiliate in fellowship and in cooperation with other churches of this association. This association is made up of individual messengers from the churches affiliated with this association, and their action in sessions of the association in no way binds or obligates the churches. Each Baptist body is always soverign within itself and never gives or receives directives from another body, although it may seek counsel from other bodies. Therefore, this association does not exclude a church from its fellowship or deal

with it as a body for any cause. However, this association does have the authority to determine what churches shall be affiliated with it by reason of its power to seat, or refuse to seat, the messengers from a church not in harmony or fellowship, by doctrine and practice, with this association.

On the invitation of a church, this association may send a committee or committees into a church, for discussion only. If reports of unfaithfulness or disloyalty comes to the knowledge of the association, it may ask the Credentials Committee to inquire and report to the association.

11. Each church affiliated with this association shall send a full account of all work done during the year to the clerk of the association on a form provided by the clerk at least ten days before the annual meeting of the association.

12. Five members shall constitute a quorum for the Executive Committee. **

13. This supplement to the constitution may be amended at any regular annual meeting of the association by a majority of the messengers present, provided notice of such change has been given on the first day and voted upon the second day of the annaul meeting.

** This article of the supplement was changed at the 1964 annual meeting.

PROCEEDINGS
Of The
ONE HUNDRED-THIRTEENTH SESSION
Of The
WEST LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

General Theme
"LIBERTY AND LIGHT THROUGH CHRIST"

SESSION THEME THURSDAY MORNING

"Liberty and Light Through Associational Missions"

1. The West Liberty Baptist Association met with the Violet Church August 13, 1964, for its one hundred-thirteenth session. Following the singing of "Amazing Grace", led by Mr. J. P. Baine, the Rev. W. D. Graham welcomed the messengers. He read the scripture, Galatians 5:1-4 and offered prayer.

2. The moderator called the list of churches, recognized the messengers from the nine churches represented, and the messengers were duly seated. Visitors were recognized.

3. The order of business was presented by the Rev. W. D. Graham On motion and vote the program was accepted, providing for necessary changes.

4. The Rev. Gordon Maddrey was presented, who reported on the Baptist Foundation.

THE REPORT OF THE N.C. BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

In the widest sense Stewardship "is the maximum use of one's life for the glory of God and the good of mankind." The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., encourages the Stewardship of Current income. The Foundation also encourages the Stewardship of Accumulated Possessions by single block giving at infrequent intervals from accumulated income during one's lifetime and/or at one's death. You will note that the Baptists have put the major emphasis on the Stewardship of Current Income. The Baptist Foundation seeks to put a stronger emphasis on the Stewardship of Accumulated Income. There are many ways that the Foundation assists a person in making his gifts through accumulated income such as: (1) by living trust, (2) by gift annuity, and (3) by bequests in wills.

The Foundation also serves by meeting with you and your attorney upon your request in connection with preparation of legal documents where the Baptist Foundation is to be involved. The Foundation offers services to individual churches, associations, and to all of our Baptist agencies and institutions.

We have been emphasizing the making of Christian wills. We have two films, "God's Will Through Yours" and "Treasures In Heaven," on Christian will making, which are available to any organization upon request.

C. Gordon Maddrey,
Executive Secretary

5. The Treasurer's report given by Mrs. W. E. Bates. Report adopted as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Received from churches for associational missions:

Friendship	$211.92	Mt. Moriah	$60.00
Hopewell	50.00	Ogreeta	9.00
Liberty	125.00	Ranger	60.00
Macedonia	10.00	Shoal Creek	36.00
Mt. Carmel	25.00	Violet	84.00
Mt. Liberty	120.00	Total	$786.92

Paid out this year:

Clerk's fee	$ 45.00
Missouri Baptist Press	152.71
Baptist Book Store	14.02

Balance, August 13, 1964 $46.17

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Anna Mae Bates, Treasurer

6. The Rev. Tom Greene was introduced and addressed the association (1) on the Relief and Annuity Board's work, (2) and brought a stewardship message, reading Matthew 6:33, "How Much Do You Care?"

7. The moderator introduced Rev. H. L. Hollingsworth, representing Wake-Forest College, and speaking for all North Carolina Baptist Colleges.

8. Recognition of visitors.

9. The following officers were nominated from the floor and elected by majority vote: Rev. Parker T. Harrison, moderator; Rev. E. G. Altland, vice-moderator; Edgar H. LaFerry, clerk; Mrs. W. E. Bates, treasurer.

10. The report of the nominating committee was given by the Rev. Jimmy Hogsed and the following officers were elected: Danny O'Dell, pianist; Mrs. W. T. Gibson, song leader; R. L. Keenum, historian; W. N. Anderson, Sunday School Superintendent; Rev. Lester Ledford, Training Union Director; Mrs. Lottie Murphy, Vacation Bible School Superintendent; Associational Representatives - Memorials, Rev. A. R. Ballew; Baptist Childrens Homes - Collis Roberts; Patitst Hospitals - Vernon Herron; Home for Aging - Hampton Monteith; Christian Education - Paul Ray Hawkins; State Missions, Joe Myers; Cooperative Program, Rev. Parker T. Harrison; Christian Action League - Rev. E. G. Altland; Annuity Board - Rev. W. D. Graham; American Bible Society - Mrs. Joe Simonds; Standing Committees: Program - moderator, vice-moderator, clerk; Nominating - Rev. Calvin Thompson, Jim Crisp, W. E. Bates; Missions, Budget and Finance - Rev. E. G. Altland, E. H. LaFerry, Jimmy Hogsed, Lester Ledford; Evangelism - Rev. Fred Satterfield, Rev. Arthur Rucker, Rev. Earl Cable; Credentials - Rev. Parker Harrison, Rev. W. T. Truett, Rev. Willard D. Graham; Resolutions - Mrs. Gwendolyne Beavers, Mrs. Paul Ray Hawkins, Mrs. Ray Ingram.

11. Report of Executive Committee given by moderator.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met October 22, 1963 with Macedonia Church, also met January 21, 1964 with Mt. Carmel Church. The last meeting was held July 21, 1964. The Rev. Willard Graham was nominated and unanimously elected to be recommended to Dr. Spivey to fill the office of Associational Missionary for the West Liberty Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Vernon Herron

12. Report of Associational Missionary given by Rev. Fred Lunsford.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

It is a great pleasure to have the privilege to work with you as your Missionary. It is very difficult to report the work done in this office,

because of the wide area it covers. The things that I report today will only be a very small part of what has been done in this year just gone by.

Our beloved Brother Elmer Greene served in a very noble way until the Lord called him home early this year. He really gave himself in the service of his Lord. We thank God for this man, for what he has meant to our own hearts, and for the work that he has done while he served as our missionary. Mrs. Greene, Brother Greene's good wife, served in this capacity until the middle of May. She served in a very commendable way, contributing much to the work. We thank the Lord for what she has done and for what she is still doing.

The things that I report now have been done because of the support and prayers of the people of the association. We thank God for the splendid cooperation that we are having from the pastors, church leaders, and associational officers. Many people have pledged their prayerful support in this great undertaking for the Lord.

I know that the job is too big for me but my God is big enough. Please pray that I will let God use me and work through me to do what needs to be done.

Here is a list of some of the things that have been done in the two and half months we have been in office.

Visits to churches	38
Messages and classes taught	18
Associational meetings	6
Individual conferences	64
Group conferences	19
Committee meetings	4
Revivals	1
Ordinations	3
Miles driven	7,300

The association has been represented by the missionary at the following meetings outside the association.

Cooperative Program Workshop	Sylva
Associational Missionary Conference	Fruitland
Regional Training Union Convention	Murphy
Southern Baptist Convention	Atlantic City
Sunday School Conference	Fruitland
Workers Conference	Waynesville
Junior Memory Work Tournament	Fruitland

We thank you for your cooperation and we urge you to pray for us as we work together for the cause of Christ at home and abroad.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred Lunsford

13. Report of Associational Vacation Bible Schools and Associational Sunday School work given by E. H. LaFerry.

ASSOCIATIONAL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

A Vacation Bible School in each church in the association was one of the goals of the Associational Sunday School. While we fell short of that goal we are thankful for the ones that were held. There was a total of eight schools in the association. Four hundred and eight enrolled in these eight schools. There was average attendance of three hundred and sixty-one. Nine of the children made a confession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Sixteen others made dedications. There was two ten-day schools and six five-day schools. An associational VBS clinic was held at Mt. Carmel church. This clinic was well attended and was most beneficial to the workers in the schools. Our thanks to the workers who assisted in this clinic. We urge more churches conduct a VBS next year, as far too little time is spent teaching our children the scriptures.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION

The Great Commission of our Lord is just as relevant in our generation as it was in the first Christian century. We are to "Go and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; Teaching them to observe all things..."

The Sunday Schools of our churches have been assigned the tasks of outreach, teaching the Bible, leading all church members to worship and witness daily, providing opportunities to perform the personal ministries of the church, furnishing workers for various projects, and interpreting the work of the church and the denomination.

Dr. A. V. Washburn, secretary of our Southern Baptist Sunday Schools, says, "Before outreach can become a continuing reality, our churches must get their programs in the right order. The natural order is the reaching of people, the winning of the lost, and the development that should come out of it."

Southern Baptist Sunday Schools are seeking to enroll ten million by 1970. In order to achieve this goal we must gain approximately 30% in the next six years. In North Carolina we are challenged to reach a Sunday School enrollment of one million by 1970, or a gain of 29%. This tremendous task of outreach must have priority.

We are asking each Sunday School in our association to accept an enrollment increase of 2% for 1965, 3% for 1966, 4% for 1967, 5% for 1968, 6% for 1969, and 7% for 1970. We will grow great Sunday Schools as we show compassionate concern for the unreached. Evangelism, stewardship, missions, discipleship - all of these wait upon outreach. People must be our concern.

These enrollment gains can be realized by organizing new Sunday Schools (a new Sunday will gain 30); the creation of Extension Bible Classes (each will gain 10); the starting of new adult classes (each will gain 6); the activating of Extension, Cradle Roll, and Young People Away Departments (each will gain 6); and enrolling Vacation Bible Schoc

pupils not in Sunday School.

If we will follow the simple growth formula advocated by Dr. Arthur Flake many years ago - locate the prospects, enlarge the organization, provide the space, enlist and train workers, and visit the people - we will experience the glorious opportunity of reaching people for Bible study that might become followers of Jesus Christ.

Along with an accelerated emphasis upon outreach, each Sunday School is urged to observe January Week of Bible Study, to plan a church and mission Vacation Bible School, to promote Operation Home Study, and other opportunities of training in the Church Study Course, to cooperate in the Adult Thrust effort to reach thousands of adult church members not enrolled in Sunday School, to participate in the associational Sunday School projects - clinics, conferences, enlargement campaigns, and to encourage workers to attend the Sunday School emphasis at the North Carolina Assembly, Fruitland, and Ridgecrest. As our Sunday Schools go, so will our churches go.

14. Mr. J. Marse Grant, editor, BIBLICAL RECORDER, spoke to the association on the state paper.

1964 REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS OF THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

In the modern world nothing stays around very long that doesn't have some definite purpose and mission. The BIBLICAL RECORDER, now one hundred thirty-one years old, grows in strength and stature because its course is fixed upon the primary purpose of service to the Baptists of North Carolina.

Never has there been a day when the Christian witness was more needed in dealing with the problems of the world. The church at work in the world needs all the information and insight it can get. Our democratic form of church government is founded upon the belief that people will do the right thing when properly informed. To help Baptists fill these needs, the RECORDER seeks to do the following:

1. TO INFORM. Baptists cannot properly do until they properly know. With special attention to the interests and needs of Baptists in this state, the RECORDER staff gathers, sifts and publishes significant news from as many sources as possible. It keeps abreast of the important activities of the State Convention and its agencies and institutions. As much as possible, news from the wider circles of the Southern Baptist Convention and the entire Christian world is presented.

2. TO INTERPRET. Increasingly it is becoming necessary for responsible publications to help readers understand the meaning of events. The reasons are many. Daily the world becomes more complex and events and personalities become more entangled. Most people face a flood of information and propaganda from every direction that it is hard to sort out the important things, set them in proper context and understand them. With the resources of full information, close contact with denominational leaders, pastors and others, plus many years of experience, the RECORDER seeks to say something about the meaning of events as well as reporting them.

3. TO INFLUENCE. Like the individual Christian, a Baptist paper has a responsibility to let its light shine in the world. A long record of service, integrity and courage has earned respect for the voice of the RECORDER both within and without the denomination. Proper use of that voice, lighted by the New Testament and conscience, is both a service and a sacred trust. Take the lead in seeing that every family in your church receives the RECORDER.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Marse Grant, Editor and
Business Manager
C. W. Bazemore, Associate,
Circulation and Promotion

15. Training Union Report. No report given.
16. W. M. U. Report.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

The Woman's Missionary Union of West Liberty Baptist Association had a very successful year. Four organizations are active: Friendship WMU, Hopewell WMU, Ranger WMU and Macedonia WMU. The organization at Macedonia organized their circle this year. They indicated the potential for having a very active one.

Four goals were reached: A very inspiring prayer retreat, leadership training provided, anniversary featured in associational meeting, and organization meeting.

Pray that the year 1965 will bring more people who are interested and concerned in the Woman's Missionary work.

Our goal is to have an active organization in every church of the association.

Respectfully submitted,
Bernice Boring, President

17. Business session: A recommendation was presented by the Executive Committee that section 12 of the Constitution Supplement be changed to read as follows: "Five members shall constitute a quorum for the Executive Committee." This recommendation to be voted on the second day of the annual meeting. The moderator appointed a Time, Place, and Preacher Committee composed of A. L. Kilpatrick, W. E. Bates and Rev. Fred Satterfield.

18. The messengers engaged in singing "Where Could I Go But To The Lord", led by J. P. Baine.

19. The associational missionary, Rev. Fred Lunsford, was introduced. Rev. Lunsford spoke to the association - pledging support to our missionary after January 1, 1965 and commending the action of the two associations. He then brought the annual sermon, his subject being "Liberty and Light Through Christ", reading from Gal. : 5.

20. The morning session closed, after the singing of "The Lily of the Valley", with prayer and thanks for the noonday meal offered by Rev. Parker T. Harrison.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

Theme: Liberty and Light Through Our Baptist Program

21. The evening session was opened with scripture and prayer by Rev. Fred Satterfield, reading 1 Cor. 3:9.

22. Report on Truett Camp and Seminary Extension given by Rev. Roy Smith. Rev. Smith spoke on the subject "Why Have A Seminary Extension?"

TRUETT CAMP REPORT

The Truett Baptist Camp is concluding this week its tenth year of operation. The camp operated under a new schedule this year. Rather than alloting each association one week at camp this year, the program was scheduled according to age groups. The first two weeks the Junior G.A's met, the following two weeks Intermediate G.A.'s met, the next two weeks the Junior R.A.'s met and the last two weeks the Intermediate R.A.'s met. By the end of the season approximately two hundred boys and girls will have attended camp.

A program of missionary information and creative recreation was planned for each week.

Many physical improvements were made this year. New furniture was purchased for the lounge in the barracks building, new equipment and stove for the kitchen, improvements were made to the swimming pool and grounds. Plans for the immediate future include ceiling the dining room and painting the buildings.

We are grateful to the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina for providing the Director's and the Camp Hostess' honorarium, and for financing two college students each week for the eight weeks the camp operated this summer.

Will you make plans now to send your young people to Truett Camp next year?

Respectfully submitted,
Roy J. Smith, Camp Supervisor

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

This past year was one of our best years in Seminary Extension Work in Region 10. Thirteen centers were operated. Six were white, six were Negro, and one was located on the Cherokee Indian Reservation.

Three hundred eight pastors and lay people were enrolled in the various centers. We thank God and the people for this wonderful response and look with enthusiasm and encouragement to the future.

Plans have been finalized for the coming year for the Murphy center. Rev. Fred Lunsford will serve as director and Mrs. Don Kephart will be the registrar - treasurer. The center will open September 17 and meet each Thursday evening for twelve weeks. Four courses will be offered: Church History, Pastoral Counseling, Religious Education

and Old Testament. Rev. William Thompson and Rev. Thad Dowdle will serve as teachers. Funds are available to help any student who might need financial assistance in defraying the expenses of the course of study.

Respectfully submitted,
Roy J. Smith, Director
Seminary Extension, Region 10

23. Report on Cooperative Program given by Rev. Jimmy Hogsed.

REPORT FOR THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program helps us to meet a total world mission task. Through this means our churches are able to present a united front and to develop a unified approach.

Since 1925 the Cooperative Program has been the channel enabling North Carolina Baptists to support the world ministry committed to them by Christ in the Great Commission.

Your church has a part in the support of over 5,000 missionaries who baptized over 58,000 people last year if you give through the Cooperative Program.

In addition to these missionaries we help sixty-three Baptist hospitals, forty-five orphanages, fourteen homes for aging and 1,132 schools around the world as we give through the Cooperative Program.

The Cooperative Program is the love of God in action, the hand of Christ at work.

The individual Christian worships with tithes and offerings in his local church. The church plans a budget and decides what portion shall be given to all denominational causes through the Cooperative Program.

Contributions from the churches through the Cooperative Program for all causes are sent to the Convention Office in Raleigh. Cooperative Program gifts are then divided between all missions, Christian Education, and Social Service work of Southern Baptists. Each Baptist hospital, children's home, school, home for aging, and each area of general mission work receives a part of the Cooperative Program dollar.

The sun never sets on the work of our Cooperative Program.

By decision of the Special Convention in Greensboro our churches are urged to increase their giving through the Cooperative Program by at least 35%. Receipts beyond the basic budget for this year make up an advanced section of the Cooperative Program and is allocated for expansion and capital improvement in the program of higher education through our seven Baptist colleges (85% for colleges, 15% for student centers.)

STEWARDSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Our people are giving approximately one third of the tithe into their churches. The churches give an average of a little more than eight cents of each dollar of church income through the Cooperative Program to witness to two million lost people in the world.

Now available to our people in North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention, are four programs specifically designed to give Missionary Baptist Churches "know how" in reaching their tithe potential, thus making possible greater participation in the world mission program of Southern Baptists.

These programs are The Forward Program of Church Finance, Growth in Christian Stewardship - (for churches with up to three hundred members.) Stewardship Development for Baptist Associations, and Year-round Stewardship Development.

During the past year eleven churches in the West Liberty Association gave a total of $1324.39 through the Cooperative Program. In the year ahead, above all things, let us determine to be faithful to the guidance of God's Spirit and share with a lost world to the limit of our ability.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We recommend that our churches focus attention upon world missions using four Wednesdays in October (or some other month) as Cooperative Program Emphasis Month. Southwide periodicals, the BIBLICAL RECORDER, and material provided by the Division of Stewardship Promotion of the Baptist State Convention supply a rich field for program building in the local church. Thus our people are informed and challenged to pray for all mission causes.

2. We recommend that every church in the association give prayerful consideration to increasing the percentage now being given to missions through the Cooperative Program to undergird the world-wide work of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Jimmy Hogsed

24. Report on the Baptist Children's Homes given by Mrs. Lester Ledford.

REPORT ON BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Building a better tomorrow has always been the dedicated concern of the Baptist Children's Home of North Carolina. No task is more important than helping a child, hurt by life, to grow into healthy well adjusted responsible citizens.

During the past year a total of eight hundred fifty-five children were in care. Financial support this year has come from the following sources: Cooperative Program - 33%; Thanksgiving Offering - 30%; Once a month offering - 16%; all others - 21%.

We owe a debt of gratitude to our friends whose genuine concern for the welfare of our children makes this help possible. Especially our Baptist people. You have afforded hundreds of boys and girls opportunities and privileges which they otherwise could not have had. Since November 11, 1885 more than eight thousand boys and girls have been served.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Effie Ledford

Following the report on the Children's Homes, Mr. John Roberts, editor, Charity and Children spoke to the association.

25. Report on the Baptist Hospitals given by Mr. Vernon Herron. Mr. Lowell Sodeman, Chaplain, Baptist Hospital, spoke to the report.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

This is a crucial year in the life of our hospital. It is serving more sick people than ever before in its history. For more than a year there has been an average of above seven hundred sick people on the waiting list for beds. Another difficult problem is that of meeting the cost of caring for those who cannot pay for the service they need. Within our state there are many older people who live on a meager Social Security and Old Age Assistance income. Families whose savings have been wiped out by long serious illness. All who come must pay for their medical care so far as they possibly can. The hospital trys to get all the help it can for these people from welfare and health agencies. The hospital receives a share of the Cooperative Program money, but this is not sufficient. The Mother's Day fund provided by our churches is the only means the hospital has of bridging the gap between the funds available and the cost of those who cannot pay for their services. We who are followers of Christ must not fail those to whom He would minister through us.

Respectfully submitted,
Vernon Herron

26. Report on Homes for Aging given by Mr. Hampton Montieth. Mr. William Poole, general superintendent, spoke to the report.

REPORT ON HOMES FOR AGING

Our Baptist Homes have just completed their thirteenth year of operation and are entering into the fourteenth year with eager anticipation and with much enthusiasm. God has blessed these brief years with an abundance of His love and with the good things of life. Growth has been rapid, the development of facilities amazing, and the need for additional space staggering. We have come from one resident and one building, since March of 1951, to one hundred sixty residents and four buildings in 1964. Today there are one hundred seventy people waiting admission. There are hundreds of inquiries during any given year from aging persons who are sick, for whom we cannot care because of lack of bed patient space. We must give an answer to these good people and begin now making plans for a nursing facility that will be large enough to receive some of these who are sick, or invalids, an admission.

The choicest bit of news for 1964 is the development of a fifth Baptist Home, to be located at Yanceyville, North Carolina. We are hoping to begin construction on this new project during this year, and thus, the burden of our hearts will have been relieved, in a measure, by being able to care for thirty additional residents. The home at Yanceyville is the greatest single bequest that has ever been left for us in our ministry. Enough land at Yanceyville and money were given to the Baptist

Foundation of North Carolina for us, by the late R. Sterling Graves and his sister, Mrs. Sallie Willie Graves Dradsher, to build and equip the home there. Even so, we will still need to look to our Baptist people for the maintenance of this home and for assistance in supplementing needy residents who will live there through the years.

Today North Carolina Baptists are contributing an average of $90.00 a month on the cost of care of 90% of the residents who live in our four Baptist Homes at Resthaven and the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem, at the Albemarle Home and Hamilton Home. This support comes through the Special Day Offerings, received in the churches on the third Sunday of February each year, through designated gifts from church budgets, and through the Homes' share in the Cooperative Program. These needy residents could not possibly be with us, nor could they receive the loving care that they do, if it were not for the gifts from our 3,400 Baptist churches, Earnest heed should be given by each church, therefore, towards increasing the amount of Special Day Offerings and designated gifts to the homes. This should be emphasized especially in view of the fact that there was a 5% decline in gifts to the homes during 1963. We will not have an accounting on gifts for 1964 until September, but we can only hope that there will be a considerable increase.

Life among the residents these days is most interesting and filled with a variety of experiences. The youngest resident celebrated her 66th birthday in January, and the oldest her 103 birthday in July. Some are doing creative writing, others sewing, gardening, teaching, painting, and living a good life in general. All are praying for a world and its needs. All are expressing thanksgiving to God for the people called "Baptists", and for the happiness and security of the homes that our Baptist people are helping to make possible for them.

There is nothing to prevent our receiving any needy aging person, sixty-five years old and above, who is reasonably well, mentally and physically, except lack of space. Let us join our hearts in prayer and our lives in dedication that we may give a good account of our stewardship in this great area of human concern and give an answer to as many of these dear people as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. Montieth

Mr. William A. Poole, General Superintendent, spoke to the report.

27. Mr. James C. Furman gave a report on the Christian Action League. (Report on Christian Action League follows item 44)

28. Announcements and business. A letter from Dr. Spivey concurring in the action of the Executive Committee electing Rev. Willard D. Graham, Associational Missionary.

29. With the singing of "We'll Work 'Til Jesus Comes" and prayer by Vernon Herron, the evening session closed.

SESSION THEME FRIDAY MORNING

"Liberty and Light Through Christian Literature and Education"

30. The West Liberty Baptist Association met with the Liberty Church, August 14, with the moderator, Mr. Vernon Herron, presiding.

31. The messengers joined in the singing "Amazing Grace", led by Mr. J. P. Baine.

32. Welcome, scripture and prayer given by E. H. LaFerry.

33. Mr. Robert Abrams, Director of Development, Gardner-Webb College, addressed the association.

34. The Associational Missionary, Rev. Fred Lunsford, gave the report on the American Bible Society.

REPORT ON THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society is doing a great work in the distribution of the scriptures. Since its beginning in 1816, its one great purpose has been to provide the Bible to every person who does not have one. The scripture volumes it has made available have always been without note or comment or doctrinal interpretation, and they have been priced below the full cost of publication and distribution in order to encourage the widest possible missionary circulation of the Word of God.

The American Bible Society publishes, distributes, aids in translation, and encourages the constant use of the scriptures. It is at work today in more than seventy-five countries and territories on five continents. It publishes the scripture in more than one thousand editions and over two hundred languages.

More than fifty Protestant denominations are represented on the Society's Advisory Board. To carry on its work, it depends on gifts from churches and from individuals who believe in the value of this book and want to share it with others.

One missionary distributor in this area had the privilege of going to visit an old lady that got her house burned and her well worn Bible therein. He assured her that the Society would give her a new Bible because she was not able to buy another. She was very happy about this, but every person everywhere should have seen the twinkle in her eyes bathed in tears, when the Bible was delivered to her as she said "May God bless you and everybody that helped me to have this Bible."

35. Rev. Robert Melvin, chaplain, Mars Hill College, brought greetings to the association from that institution.

36. The associational clerk gave a digest of the church letters.

37. Report on Relief and Annuity Board, SBC, given by Rev. Willard D. Graham. Rev. Fred Lunsford spoke to the report.

REPORT ON THE RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD

The New Life Benefit plan is now offered to church and denominational employees. The new plan provides low cost life protection to members while in active service. Applications and information about the plan may be secured from the Annuity Board, Dallas, Texas, or Annuity Secretary, Guy Cain, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

As of May 1, 1964, there were 16,251 or 50% of the total churches in the Southern Baptist Convention participating in the Annuity Board's retirement program with their pastors. Last year these benefits were

more than three and one-fourth million dollars paid to pastors, denominational workers or their families. I urge every church in West Liberty Baptist Association to get the facts concerning this important plan of protection for their pastor, his family, and his church.

Respectfully submitted,
Willard D. Graham

38. The moderator welcomed the Rev. Tom Truett, pastor of Shady Grove church.

39. Business: A change in section 12 of the supplement to the constitution was made by motion and vote. (See item 17).

40. The Associational Missionary requested additional copies of the minutes of the annual meeting to be given to those churches who did not send a letter to the association this year, as well as for new pastors who may come to the association. This request granted by motion and vote.

41. The Rev. Parker T. Harrison spoke on the pastor's and church conference. He requested the meetings of this organization be held monthly, on Friday night before the fourth Sunday. Passed by motion and vote.

42. Following a short business session in which the two items above were discussed, a morning worship service was conducted. Song: "Hold to God's Unchanging Hand", led by Rev. Tom Truett. The message was brought by the Rev. Fred Satterfield, reading John 1:1-12 and speaking on the subject "Witnessing For Christ."

43. Business: The association elected Mr. Walter N. Anderson, Superintendent of the Associational Sunday School organization.

44. Report on Christian Action League given by the Rev. Fred Lunsford.

REPORT ON THE CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

"Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." Proverbs 20:1.

The Bible is filled with teachings concerning the evils of strong drink. Beverage alcohol is not a modern problem. It is as old as the story of man. The effects of strong drink is not a pretty picture but it is reproduced every day in almost every community in America.

Alcohol weakens the moral judgment and often causes people to indulge in other immoral practices. The family of a drinking man is always hurt. Family living can become almost unbearable where there is an alcoholic in the home.

A high percent of the deaths on the highways is due to drinking persons. The financial cost of dealing with the liquor traffic is staggering. In 1956 Americans spent $10,500,000,000 for beverage alcohol, ten times as much as for basic research.

We as Baptists should awaken to the moral evils that threaten our people in the widespread use of beverage alcohol. About two out of three Americans over fifteen years of age drink some form of alcoholic beverages. Alcoholism is the cause of much immorality and crime in our country. It is high time to act.

We, as Christians should avoid all evil practices and should oppose them and always try to teach the best defensive against them.

There are certain principles which ought to govern the conduct of a Christian. The Christian way of life is not comprised of food and drink, it is a question of character, righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit. Everything a Christian does should honor and serve Christ; so that our conduct would be acceptable to God. Paul said "Whether therefore ye eat or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God."

Every Christian should establish his own convictions in order that society cannot squeeze him into a mold. Every Christian should have a purpose in living and allow no one to dictate his way of life, doing things which make for peaceful living and to uplift other persons. The desire of a Christian should always be to lift people to a higher level.

Let us as Christians, awake to our responsibility and prove our love for our country and ask ourselves how do we see ourselves in relation to beverage alcohol and the problems it creates in our society. Let us put our stewardship into practice. Principle is alright but it is not worth much until practice.

Let us not support any party, platform, or candidate favorable to beverage alcohol. God helping us, let us by our example outlaw beverage alcohol.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. B. Frizzell

45. The morning session closed with prayer and thanks for the food by Rev. Tom Truett, pastor, Shady Grove Church.

SESSION THEME FRIDAY AFTERNOON

"Liberty and Light Through Evangelism"

46. Music.

47. Scripture and prayer by Rev. Rucker, reading II Timothy 2:15.

48. Report of Committees: Missions by Rev. Rucker. Rev. Fred Lunsford proposed the association show its support of the new missionary (to be effective January 1, 1965) by standing. Response given by Rev. W. D. Graham. Time, Place, and Preacher committee reported at this time, (report below.) Resolutions committee report given by Mrs. Lottie Murphy, (report below.) The association passed by motion and vote that this year's minutes be dedicated to the Rev. J. Elmer Greene, our late associational missionary. Also a poem by Mrs. Arthur Rucker to be printed in the minutes.

REPORT ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

We, your committee on Time, Place and Preacher recommends the next annual meeting of the association be August 12 at Mt. Carmel Church, and August 13, 1965 at Ranger Church. The preacher to be

Rev. Fred Satterfield. The alternate to be Rev. W. T. Truett.

A. L. Kilpatrick
J. A. Satterfield
Mr. Payne

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Resolution of Appreciation (1) to the pastors and churches of the West Liberty Baptist Association for their interest and cooperation, (2) to the Program Committee for a well-planned and inspiring program, (3) our clerk and all who participated on the program to make it more meaningful, (4) to Violet and Liberty churches for their hospitality which has added so much to this annual meeting of the association.

Thank God that we can labor together in so great a work.

Mrs. Lottie Murphy

49. History report. No report given.

50. Business session: Announcements, emphasizing those in No. 41. Rev. Parker T. Harrison, moderator-elect spoke to the association, emphasized the need for all churches to work harder and to train more workers.

51. Memorial service, conducted by Mr. Guy McNabb.

IN MEMORIAM

FRIENDSHIP: Mrs. Hellie Keenum; SHADY GROVE: Mrs. Lillie Hawkins Henson, Mrs. Bass Collins, and Mr. Clyde Hawkins; LIBERTY: Mrs. Mary Hill and Mr. Glen Eller; VIOLET: Miss Shirley Graves and Mr. Walter Graham; MT. LIBERTY: Mr. Julius H. McClure; MT. MORIAH: Mrs. Mandy Amburn.

52. Report on Evangelism given by Rev. W. D. Graham.

EVANGELISM REPORT

Evangelism is the first and most important task given the church by the Lord just before His ascension. Matthew 28:19-20 "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you, and Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

We believe that as well as winning people to the Lord that it is highly important that we continue the work by teaching and training them in the Lord's service. May we of the West Liberty Baptist Association dedicate ourselves afresh to this commission.

Respectfully submitted,
W. D. Graham

53. The moderator invited Rev. Fred Lunsford to take charge and introduce the speaker. He introduced Rev. Thad Dowdle, pastor, Marble Springs church who spoke on the subject "Sowing and Reaping", reading Psalms 126.

54. Following the singing of "In the Sweet By and By" the annual meeting adjourned, benediction pronounced by the moderator for the new year, Rev. Parker T. Harrison.

CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

West Liberty Baptist Association

Edgar H. LaFerry, Clerk
Rev. Parker T. Harrison, Moderator

Churches	Year Org.	Loc. 1-2-3-4 5-6-7	Frequency of preaching services	Pastors and Addresses	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	New members (included among those in 4 & 5) received from non-Baptist churches	Members lost to other denominations	Members lost by death, transfer, etc.	Resident Members	Nonresident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Unified Budget?	State Paper in Budget?	No. Missions started this year	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
Beaver Dam		1	2	Rev. R. H. Carroll, Rt. 1, Murphy, N. C.	17	4	21	0	9	75	75	150	2	7	no	no	0	0	$ 561.00
Friendship	1866	1	4	Rev. E. G. Altland, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.	6	2	0	0	11	120	103	223	2	20	yes	no	0	0	1771.00
Hopewell	1860	1	4	Rev. Arthur Rucker, Copperhill, Tenn.	3	6	0	0	2	65	18	83	1	11	yes		0	0	1350.00
Liberty	1848	2	4	Rev. Wallace Pruett, Copperhill, Tenn.	3	3	0	0	2	98	165	263	1	8	yes	no	0	0	2080.00
Macedonia		1	4	Rev. A. R. Ballew, Rt. 1, Blue Ridge, Ga.	3	22	0	0	14	95	175	270	2		no	no	0	0	1005.00
Mt. Carmel	1931	1	4	Rev. Fred Satterfield, Ducktown, Tenn.	1	6	0	0	2			198	1		no	no	0	0	1560.00
Mt. Liberty	1936	1	2	Rev. J. C. Cable, Rt. 2, Hayesville, N. C.	0	1	0	0	4	76	64	140	1	5	no	no	0	0	900.00
Mt. Moriah	1903	1	4	Rev. James W. Ballew, Epworth, Ga.	0	0	0	0	2	60	130	190	1	8	no	no	0	0	400.00
Oak Grove		1	4	Rev. David F. Fisher, McCaysville, Ga.	0	4	0	0	4	52	28	80	1	5	yes	no	0	0	
Ogreeta				Cleveland, Tennessee															
Pleasant Hill	1875	1	2	Rev. P. T. Harrison, 1083 King Edward Ave.	0	0	0	2		19	60	79	1	1	no	no	0	0	112.00
Ranger	1938	1	4	Rev. Jimmy Hogsed, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.	4	7	0	0	1	91	20	111	1	6			0	0	
Shady Grove	1840	1	4	Rev. W. T. Truett, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C.	0	1	0	0	5	73	147	220	1	0	yes	no	0	0	360.00
Shoal Creek		1	4	Rev. J. C. Swanson, Rt. 1, Turtletown, Tenn.	3	7	0	0	1	35	50	85	1	12	yes	no	0	0	865.00
Swanson	1939	1	3						6	37	76	113							
Violet	1925	1	4	Rev. W. D. Graham, Violet Rt., Unaka, N. C.	5	3	0		5	62	52	114	1	20	yes	no	0	0	1200.00
				Totals	45	66	21	2	68	958	1163	2319	17	103			0	0	

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

West Liberty Baptist Association

W. N. Anderson, Associational Superintendent

Churches	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Sunday School Enr.	Grand Total Sunday School Enr.	Average Attendance	Church V. B. S. Enr.	Mission V. B. S. Enr.	Total Vacation Bible School Enr.	No. New S. S. s. Organized This Year	No. Extension Classes Church Conducts
Beaver Dam	Gudger Garrell, Rt. 3, Murphy, N. C.			15	18	13	21	20			25	29			10	151	90	44	44			
Friendship	Frank Sparks, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.			6	6	10	5	6	3	2		22				60	45	45	45			
Hopewell	Jim Goodwin, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C.			5	6	10	8				7	3	6			45	40	48	48			
Liberty	W. N. Anderson, Rt. 1, Turtletown, Tenn.			2	4	15	10				10	15			2	58	45	63	63			
Macedonia	Bill Cole, Rt. 1, Box 15, Copperhill, Tenn.			12	14	16	10	8			10	10	7		7	96	72	76	76			
Mt. Carmel	Loy Williamson, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C.			14	7	10	20	8			30	40			3	132	61	71	71			
Mt. Liberty	V. T. Herron, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.			5		10	20	10	10			20			7	82	65	21	21			
Mt. Moriah	Lester N. Cole, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C.			7		10		12				20				59	35					
Oak Grove	Collis Roberts, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.			5	6	8	10	6	8		6	10	7			60	42					
Ogreeta	Fred Martin, Rt. 5, Murphy, N. C.		3	3	3	10	5	8	5		10	10	10		6	71	30					
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Gladys Payne, Farner, Tenn.					3	2			4	1	12	2		4	28	16					
Ranger	W. E. Bates, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C.		2	7	4	9	25					28			3	87	42	53	53			
Shady Grove	Hardy Truett, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C.																					
Shoal Creek	Paul R. Hawkins, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.				10	5	10				15				6	46	40					
Swanson	Melvin Payne, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.				9	10						12				31						
Violet	Mrs. Lottie Murphy, N. C.		6	4	5	10	7	10			8	27				77	35	37	37			
	Totals		11	85	92	149	153	88	26	6	122	256	32		48	1083	658	458	458			

MUSIC MINISTRY

West Liberty Baptist Association

Mrs. W. T. Gibson, Assoc. Music Director

Churches	Music Director and Addresses	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Special Groups (Ensembles, Men's Chorus, Quartets, etc.)	General Officers	Mission Enrollment	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Church Have Elected Music Director? (Yes or no)	Hymnal used in Church Auditorium	Church Observe "Music Expansion Week" (Yes or no)
Beaver Dam	Chester Jones, Rt. 3, Murphy, N. C.												No		No
Friendship	Earl J. Watts, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.												Yes	Broadman	No
Hopewell	Hubert Jenkins, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C.												Yes	Baptist	No
Liberty	L. W. Standridge, Farner, Tenn.												Yes		Yes
Macedonia	Truman Helton, Box 64, Isabella, Tenn.												Yes		No
Mt. Carmel	A. L. Kilpatrick, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.												No		No
Mt. Liberty	Gwyne Owenby, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.												Yes	Broadman	No
Mt. Moriah															
Oak Grove													No		
Ogreeta													Yes		No
Pleasant Hill	J. P. Baine, Farner, Tenn.												Yes	Broadman	
Ranger	Joe Myers, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C.												Yes		No
Shady Grove															
Shoal Creek	Mrs. J. B. Slaughter, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.												Yes	Broadman	No
Swanson															
Violet													No	Broadman	No
	Totals														

BROTHERHOOD WORK

West Liberty Baptist Association

Churches	President of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Chmn. R. A. Committee and Addresses	No. Crusader Chapters	Crusaders (9-11 yrs.) Enrollment	No. Pioneer Chapters	Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrollment	No. Ambassador Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.) Enr.	Total RA Enrollment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enr.	Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrollment
Mt. Liberty Ranger	Joe Myers, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C.	Kenneth McDonald, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.				11		4	15				15
		Totals				11		4	15				15

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

West Liberty Baptist Association

Mrs. Arthur Rucker, Associational President

Churches	WMU Presidents and Addresses	WMS Organizations	Ungraded YWA Organizations	Career Girls' YWA Organizations	High School YWA Organizations	Ungraded GA Organizations	Intermediate GA Organizations	Junior GA Organizations	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Organizations	Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations	Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations	Sunbeam Nursery Organizations	Grand Total Organizations	WMS Enrollment	Ungraded YWA Enrollment	Career Girls' YWA Enrollment	High School YWA Enrollment	Ungraded GA Enrollment	Intermediate GA Enrollment	Junior GA Enrollment	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrollment	Primary Sunbeam Band Enrollment	Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrollment	Sunbeam Nursery Enrollment	Grand Total Enrollment
Beaver Dam																									
Friendship	Mrs. Harry C. Bagley, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.	1					1						2	17						10					27
Hopewell	Raynell Orton, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C.	1					1						2	8											8
Liberty																									
Macedonia	Mrs. Aubrey Watkins, Rt. 1, Box 191, Copperhill, Tenn.	1																							
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Ruby Satterfield, Ducktown, Tenn.	1												17											17
Mt. Liberty																									
Mt. Moriah																									
Oak Grove																									
Ogreeta																									
Pleasant Hill																									
Ranger	Mrs. Orpha Burgess, Rt. 2, Murphy, N. C.	1					1							10											10
Shady Grove																									
Shoal Creek																									
Swanson																									
Violet	Mrs. Edna Graham, Violet Route, Unaka, N. C.	1												11											11
	Totals	6					3						4	63						10					73

BUILDING-CHURCH LIBRARY-GOALS FOR COMING YEAR

West Liberty Baptist Association

Churches	Church Librarians and Addresses	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equipment, Church	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equip., for Missions Operated by Church	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Does Church Have Library?	No. Books in Church Library	No. Film Strip Projectors in Library	No. Motion Picture Projectors in Library	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year, % of Total Budget	No. Individuals Ordained for the Gospel Ministry During Past Year	Church Participating in Annuity Board Protection Plan?	Does Church Have Recreation Committee?
Beaver Dam				12,800		7,962	no						0	no	no
Friendship		8,000	18,000	2,683		2,566	yes	55	0	0	3	3	0	no	no
Hopewell			5,500	190	0	0	no						0		
Liberty			30,000	0	0	0	yes	60	0	0	5	21/2	0	no	no
Macedonia				1,165	0	0	no						0	no	no
Mt. Carmel			10,000	3,500		780	no				120		0	no	no
Mt. Liberty			3,000	0	0	0	no							no	no
Mt. Moriah			5,000	926	0	0	no					25	0	no	no
Oak Grove			10,000	0	0	0	no							no	no
Ogreeta							no							no	no
Pleasant Hill			1,000	0	0	0	no							no	no
Ranger			25,000	75	0	0	no				10	5	0	no	yes
Shady Grove							no								
Shoal Creek							no				195		0	no	no
Swanson															
Violet				750		800								yes	
	Totals	8,000	106,500	22,089		12,108	2	115					0	1	1

MISSION EXPENDITURES

West Liberty Baptist Association

Rev. W. D. Graham, Associational Missionary

Churches	Clerks of Churches and Addresses	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated: State Missions	Designated: Home Mission Board	Designated: Foreign Mission Board	Designated Christian Education, Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Designated: Homes for Aged	Other designated objects (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
Beaver Dam	J. M. Beaver, Unaka, N. C.							163	76		76	333
Friendship	Mrs. L. G. Williams, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.	175		38	161	249		25	35	20		702
Hopewell	Hubert Jenkins, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C.	35	40					15				90
Liberty	E. H. LaFerry, Farner, Tenn.	191	125	10				22		10		358
Macedonia	Mrs. Joy H. Watkins, Rt. 1, Box 191, Copperhill, Tenn.	64	10		10			62	10			156
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Mae Kilpatrick, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.	138	25		13	11		258				505
Mt. Liberty	Mrs. Hoyt Arp, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C.	100	120	15	15	15		50	55	16	15	401
Mt. Moriah	Oscar Chastain, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C.	113	60			35		318	25	15	15	373
Oak Grove	Harvey Stiles, Rt. 4, Box 76, Murphy, N. C.	48							32			80
Ogreeta	Mrs. Neva Jean Whitener, Rt. 3, Murphy, N. C.		18		10				12		9	49
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Gladys Payne, Farner, Tenn.	11							7			18
Ranger	Mrs. Orpha Burgess, Rt. 2, Murphy, N. C.	120	60	8				10	10	10		208
Shady Grove	Mrs. Jerry Wilson, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C.							17		7		24
Shoal Creek	Mrs. Grace Hawkins, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.	195	48					25	25			293
Swanson	Arthur Payne, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.							10		4		14
Violet	Susie Graham, Box 246, Ducktown, Tenn.	180	80			18		84	33			399
	Totals	1,370	586	71	209	328		1,059	320	82	115	4,003

TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

West Liberty Baptist Association

Mrs. W. E. Bates, Associational Treasurer

Churches	Treasurers and Addresses	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church	All Other Local Expenditures	Grand Total Local Expenditures
Beaver Dam	Robert Weeks, Unaka, N. C.	9,000	561	0		12,205	12,766
Friendship	R. L. Keenum, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.	5,248	1,771	180	0	5,621	7,572
Hopewell	Randle Mundy, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C.	2,371	1,350	0	0	922	2,272
Liberty	E. H. LaFerry, Farner, Tenn.	3,586	1,960	240	0	660	2,860
Macedonia	Truman Helton, Box 64, Isabella, Tenn.	3,374	1,005	0	0	1,559	2,564
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Mae Kilpatrick, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.	6,682	1,560	260	0	4,341	6,171
Mt. Liberty	Charlie Decker, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.	3,145	900	289	0	633	1,822
Mt. Moriah	O. C. Chastain, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C.	2,517	400	156	100	180	836
Oak Grove	Harvey Stiles, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.	969	320		145	242	707
Ogreeta	Fred Martin, Rt. 5, Murphy, N. C.	64	490		325	40	855
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Gladys Payne, Farner, Tenn.	199	112			55	167
Ranger	Mrs. Carrie Beavers, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C.	2,550	790	180		1,086	2,056
Shady Grove	Mrs. Wilma Shields, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C.	478	345	0	0	119	464
Shoal Creek	Mrs. Ramona Hawkins, Rt. 4, Murphy, N. C.	1,552	526	67		339	1,194
Swanson	Betty Self, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C.					126	149
Violet	Fred Graham, Box 246, Ducktown, Tennessee	3,406	1,200	192	0	1,950	3,342
	Totals	$44,741	$13,290	$1,564	$570	$31,078	$45,697

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AUGUST 11 and 12, 1966

REVEREND THOMAS W. TRUETT

The Rev. Thomas W. Truett, beloved pastor of Shady Grove Baptist Church, died June 23, 1965, at the age of 81 after fifty-five years preaching in the churches of the mountaineous area of North Carolina, North Georgia, and Tennessee. Brother Truett was a first cousin to the late Doctor George W. Truett who left the mountain area to become world famous, while he remained in this area where he was born.

Brother Tom, as he was affectionately known by his host of friends, was born August 31, 1883. He attended elementary and high school in this area, then continued his education at the Young Harris College, Young Harris, Georgia. He married Miss Amanda Hyde in 1902. They reared a family of nine children. One son, Harrison, a preacher, died at the age of 26. The other children survive the father. They are Mrs. Charles Jenkins, Mrs. Oliver Gregory and Mrs. Owen Williams of Culberson; Mrs. Gertrude McClure of Detroit, Michigan, and Mrs. Pearl Touhy of Baltimore, Maryland; three sons, Hardy and Henry Truett of Culberson, and Byers Truett of Detroit, Michigan. A sister, Mrs. Grovie Roberson of Murphy, and 32 grandchildren, 58 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren survive him.

Shortly before his death, in a private conversation with an intimate friend and fellow preacher, he gave the following estimate of the results of his ministry: He baptized approximately 2,000 people, conducted 1,500 funerals, performed 300 weddings, ordained 20 ministers, organized 15 churches.

He never drove a car. His highest salary in any given year was $2,000.00. He recieved this during the time he was a mission pastor for the state mission board of North Carolina. He preached the gospel for 55 years, and was pastor

of the Shady Grove church up to the time of his death, fulfilling the scripture--"Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."

To those who knew him intimately it was apparent Brother Truett was endowed by his God with some extraordinary gifts. He had a wonderful spirit of humility. He always gloried in the greatness of God. To be in his presence was always to have the feeling of being in the presence of one who was touched with the Divine. He had an extraordinary knowledge of the scriptures. He not only knew the Bible, but loved and believed it. To hear him on any occasion was to hear a man who had a passion to give the truth as it is taught in the Word of God.

He had a great gift for singing the gospel. If you wanted to understand the scriptures sung with spirit and understanding, you needed to hear him sing AMAZING GRACE, WHEN I CAN READ MY TITLES CLEAR, THERE IS A FOUNTAIN FILLED WITH BLOOD, or BRETHREN, WE HAVE MET TO WORSHIP. He knew the hymns of the church and could sing them with great power and inspiration.

Brother Truett held a great love for people. He loved people no matter who they were. He seemed to understand the frailty of humanity and he knew that the only hope for people was found in Jesus Christ. Seldom would he utter any word of criticism. He was an optimist by nature. This is the reason he had such a host of friends.

During his long life he had many struggles. Life was never easy, but he fought - and now he has won! He could truthfully have said, like the great Apostle Paul, "I have fought a good fight --." Thousands of his friends have said that he did. His course is ended, he reached the goal line, passed that milepost, and now has received his crown.

This mountain area will always be indebted to this great warrior of the faith. The extent of his influence can never be measured while time lasts.

It is to the memory of this great preacher that we dedicate these minutes.

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ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this association shall be the West Liberty Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of this association shall be to promote Christian fellowship and cooperation among the churches affiliated with this association; to uphold the doctrine and principles of our Baptist faith and to encourage the churches to be loyal to and practice these doctrines and principles; to promote the preaching and teaching of God's word, the enlisting and training of all Christians for service; to promote missions, benevolences, stewardship, Christian education, and the winning of all men to Christ to the ends of the earth; to cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a world-wide mission program.

ARTICLE III - BAPTIST DOCTRINE

THE BAPTIST FAITH AND MESSAGE, as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in May 1925, shall be the Articles of Faith adopted by this body.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

This association shall be composed of messengers from the affiliating churches. When such messengers are elected by the association, they shall be seated and entitled to participate in the affairs of the body. Each church affiliated with this association shall be entitled to three messengers for the first fifty members or fraction thereof, and one additional messenger for every one hundred members or fraction thereof, provided that no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers.

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of this association shall be moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, historian, pianist, song leader, associational missionary, and the head officer of each associational organization. These officers, except the associational missionary, shall be nominated and elected by this association during the first session of the annual meeting and shall continue to serve until the close of the following annual session or until their successors shall be elected and installed.

Section 2. The associational missionary shall be elected as need arises and his tenure of service shall be indefinite.

ARTICLE VI - AUTONOMY, AUTHORITY AND ASSISTANCE

Section 1. This association shall be an autonomous (self-governing) body and therefore reserves the right to determine its own policies and direct its own business. It may refuse to seat messengers who are not in fellowship or doctrinal agreement with this body, or whose churches are not.

Section 2. As to authority, this body shall never exercise any authority over, or give direction to any church or churches, which are affiliated with it or which have been affiliated with it.

Section 3. As to assistance, this association shall stand ready to lend any assistance or counsel to any church making request for such help.

ARTICLE VII - ORGANIZATIONS

Section 1. This body shall encourage and promote such associational organizations as Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Music and such other organizations which are in keeping with the purpose of this association, with their full staffs and programs necessary for the promotion of the work.

Section 2. The officers of these organizations shall be elected by the respective organizations, but these officers must be approved by the association in its annual meeting.

ARTICLE VIII - MEETINGS

Section 1. The association shall hold an annual meeting each year on the Thursday and Friday following the second Sunday in August. The place of the meeting shall be in one of the affiliating churches.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall have the power to change the starting time and/or place of the annual meeting in case of emergency or necessity.

Section 3. This association shall promote regular meetings of all its organizations and its committees as shall prove most effective for carrying out the total purpose of the association.

ARTICLE IX - COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Executive Committee:

(a) The Executive Committee shall be composed of the pastor of each of the cooperating churches and one lay member from each cooperative church who is to be elected by the church, heads of the organizations and the officers of the association.

(b) As to meetings, the Executive Committee shall have quarterly meetings. The time, place and date are to be determined by the committee itself.

(c) As to called meetings, none shall be called unless it is absolutely necessary, called meetings can be called only by the moderator or by someone designated by him.

(d) The moderator of the association shall serve as the chairman of the Executive Committee. The vice-moderator shall serve as chairman in event of the absence of the moderator. The clerk of the association shall serve as secretary of the Executive Committee.

(e) The task of the Executive Committee shall be to attend to all matters of the association between the annual meetings; promote all progress authorized by the association, and carry out all directives given by the association. It shall make an annual report to the association of all work carried on and all finances handled.

Section 2. Standing Committees:

This association shall have the following Standing Committees, named by the moderator before the close of the annual meeting to serve until the close of the next annual meeting, namely, (a) Program (b) Nominating (c) Missions, Finance, and Budget (d) Credentials and (e) Resolutions.

(a) The Program Committee shall consist of the moderator, vice-moderator, clerk and two other members named by the moderator. This committee shall begin its work in May prior to the annual meeting of the association. The

Program Committee shall be responsible for working out a well-balanced program for the annual meeting in which all the work of the association and the denominational interests are fairly represented and for choosing the preacher and alternate for the annual sermon as well as the speakers it deems necessary. At the annual meeting of the association, the Program Committee will be responsible for such adjustments or changes in the suggested program as becomes necessary for the effective presentation of the work. The vice-moderator, or someone appointed by him, shall always present the program to the messengers at the annual meeting.

(b) The Nominating Committee shall consist of three members who shall make plans to present for nomination at the annual meeting of the association all the officers and representatives, except the moderator, vice-moderator, clerk and treasurer, who shall be nominated from the floor. They shall, moreover, receive from the associational organizations, the names of their officers and place them before the annual meeting of the association for approval or disapproval. This committee shall serve throughout the year, meaning that any time an office of the officers or representatives becomes vacant, it shall present a nomination to the Executive Committee. This committee shall meet in May prior to the annual meeting in order that it may intelligently do its best and shall meet at such times as is necessary.

(c) The Missions, Budget and Finance Committee shall be composed of the moderator, associational missionary, a pastor, a layman, a laywoman, and a representative from each of the associational organizations. The duty of this committee is to work with the associational missionary in planning and promoting a missions program. Recommendations: This committee shall elect its own chairman and secretary. This committee shall endeavor to lead the churches (1) to adopt and use the best methods of financing, (2) to support associational missions and world missions causes through the Cooperative Program with regular gifts.

(d) The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of three members who are vitally interested in the Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism. This committee shall lead in promoting this program of Evangelism in the association.

(e) The Credentials Committee shall be composed of three members whose duties are as follows:

1. Stand ready to cousel with leaders of any church wishing to affiliate with the association.

2. Examine the application of churches seeking to affiliate with the association.

3. Make the necessary and appropriate recommendations to the association concerning the admission or readmission of a church to the fellowship of the association.

(f) The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members. Its duties shall be to bring before this body any necessary resolutions.

Section 3. Other Committees:

The association may have other committees as the need arises or that are deemed necessary by the body. The work of such committees, however, shall in no instance overlap nor conflict with the work of any standing committee and its duties shall be limited to the specific instructions which are to be given it at the time of its appointment.

ARTICLE X - REPRESENTATIVES

This association shall have the following representatives: (1) Memorials, (2) Baptist Children's Homes, (3) Homes for the Aging, (4) Baptist Hospitals, (5) Christian Education, (6) State Missions, (7) Cooperative Program, (8) Christian Action League, and others that may become necessary.

The representative of Memorials shall be responsible for preparing a brief memorial service to be given at the annual meeting.

All other representatives shall have as their primary concern and responsibility that of truly representing their respective agency or cause and give a report to the annual meeting of the association.

ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended at any meeting of the association by a majority vote of the messengers present, provided notice of such a change has been given on the first day and voted upon the second day.

SUPPLEMENT

1. In parliamentary procedure, this body shall be goverened by ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER.

2. The fiscal year of this association shall be from the first day of August to the last day of July, inclusive. Annual reports to the association shall cover this period.

3. All officers of the association must be members of churches affiliated with this association, in good standing and recognized for their knowledge of and loyalty to Southern Baptist doctrines and programs.

4. The duties of the officers shall be as follows:

The Moderator shall call to order and preside over the meetings of the association and the Executive Committee. He shall view and direct the affairs of the association in an orderly manner and Christian spirit. He may ask other officers and members of the body to preside if necessary.

The Vice-Moderator may, if the moderator so directs, preside over the associational meetings. He shall preside over all meetings in the absence of the moderator. He shall assist the moderator in such ways as the moderator may direct.

The Clerk shall keep a full and accurate record of all business of the association and the Executive Committee. At each meeting, he shall be prepared to give all minutes of the previous meeting. All records shall be kept in a safe place. He shall publish the minutes of the association.

The Treasurer shall receive all funds of and for the association, and shall disburse all funds in accordance with the adopted associational budget or the specified instructions of the association or the Executive Committee. He shall keep accurate records of all moneys received, with sources and designations of same. He shall make reports to the regular meetings of the Executive Committee and the annual meeting of the association of all receipts and expenditures.

The Pianist shall play the instrument at the annual meeting and all called meetings. He or she shall cooperate with the Program Committee.

The Song Leader shall lead the singing at the annual meeting. He or she shall cooperate with the Program Committee.

The Historian shall write in orderly form the events of the association, beginning with its organization. The association should request the churches and

individuals who may possess historical information about the association to make it accessible to the historian. He shall make record of current events of each fiscal year and read his annual chapter to the annual meeting of the association for adoption. These records shall be kept in a safe place.

The Associational Missionary shall reveal a vital concern for all the work of the association. Much of his work will be in an advisory capacity. He shall promote the progress of the denomination. He shall be a servant and not a master. He shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. He shall hold no office in the association or any of its organizations other than that of associational missionary. He shall be an understanding friend to pastors, officers of the association, and people in the association and churches at large.

The Heads of the Associational Organizations shall use the latest methods and plans of Southern Baptist in the formulation of their work and lead their organizations to serve and help the churches.

5. All associational organizations and regular committees shall make reports to the regular meetings of the Executive Committee and/or to the association. The Executive Committee shall exercise authority over these organizations and committees only to the extent of determining whether they are working within the bounds of the organizational programs as approved by the association.

6. A place shall be made in the order of business of the annual meeting of the association for miscellaneous business in the morning and afternoon.

7. Messengers to the association shall be accorded equal rights and privileges of the floor, provided each messenger who desires to speak shall rise and address the moderator and be recognized before he speaks. No messenger shall be entitled to speak on any one subject more than twice until other messengers desiring to speak have been heard. Upon request of a messenger, or by consent of the body, the moderator may invite a visitor to speak during a discussion.

8. An affiliating church shall be one that is intimately in association and harmony with the purpose and doctrine of this association.

9. An association means a body of persons organized with a cooperative purpose in view.

10. As to the matter of the relation of churches to this association, churches do not join or become members of this association. If they did, they would become subject to the direction and authority of this association. Churches do, however, voluntarily affiliate in fellowship and in cooperation with other churches of this association. This association is made up of individual messengers from the churches affiliated with this association, and their action in sessions of the association in no way binds or obligates the churches. Each Baptist body is always sovereign within itself and never gives or receives directives from another body, although it may seek counsel from other bodies. Therefore, this association does not exclude a church from its fellowship or deal with it as a body for any cause. However, this association does have the authority to determine what churches shall be affiliated with it by reason of its power to seat, or refuse to seat, the messengers from a church not in harmony or fellowship, by doctrine and practice, with this association.

On the invitation of a church, this association may send a committee or committees into a church, for discussion only. If reports of unfaithfulness or disloyalty comes to the knowledge of the association, it may ask the Credentials Committee to inquire and report to the association.

11. Each church affiliated with this association shall send a full account of all work done during the year to the clerk of the association on a form provided by the clerk at least ten days before the annual meeting of the association.

12. Five members shall constitute a quorum for the Executive Committee.

13. This supplement to the constitution may be amended at any regular annual meeting of the association by a majority of the messengers present, provided notice of such a change has been given on the first day and voted upon the second day of the annual meeting.

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Associational Missionary	Rev. W.D. Graham, Violet Route, Unaka, N.C.
Moderator	Rev. Fred Satterfield, Ducktown, Tennessee
Vice-Moderator	Rev. Calvin Thompson, Rt. 5, Murphy, N.C.
Clerk.....	Mrs. W. E. Bates, Rt. 2, Culberson, N.C.
Treasurer	Mr. W. E. Bates, Rt. 2, Culberson, N.C.
Song Leader.....	Mr. J. P. Baine, Farner, Tennessee
Pianist	Mr. J. P. Baine, Farner, Tennessee
Historian	
Sunday School Supt.	Mr. Edward Plott, Rt. 2, Culberson, N.C.
Training Union Director	Rev. Bill Smith, Ducktown, Tennessee
VBS Superintendent.....	Mrs. Lottie Murphy, Violet Route, Unaka, N.C.
WMU President	Mrs. Lois McNabb, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C.

ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Memorials	Mr. Charlie Kilpatrick, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C.
Children's Homes	Mrs. Effie Ledford, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C.
Baptist Hospital	Mr. Vernon Herron, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C.
Homes for Aging	Mr. Hampton Montieth, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C.
Christian Education	Mr. Paul R. Hawkins, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C.
State Missions.....	Mrs. P. T. Harrison, 1083 King Edward Ave, Cleveland, Tennessee
Cooperative Program	Mrs. W. E. Bates, Rt. 2, Culberson, N.C.
Christian Action League	Rev. Frank Fisher, McCaysville, Georgia
Annuity Board	Rev. W.D. Graham, Violet Route, Unaka, N.C.
American Bible Society	Mrs. Joe Simonds, Copperhill, Tennessee

ASSOCIATIONAL STANDING COMMITTEES

Nominating - Rev. Fred Satterfield, Rev. Wallace Pruett, W.E. Bates; Missions, Budget and Finance - E. H. LaFerry, C.S. Ware, Lester Ledford, Rev. Bill Smith; Evangelism - Rev. Fred Satterfield, Rev. Bill Smith; Credentials - Rev. Parker Harrison, Rev. Lee Carr, Rev. W.D. Graham, Rev. Earl Cable; Resolutions - Mrs. Gwendolyn Beavers, Mrs. Ray Ingram, Mrs. Paul Ray Hawkins.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

Beaverdam - Robert Weeks, Gudger Garrett, Winfield Martin; Friendship - Guy McNabb, Wess Keenum, Mrs. Wess Keenum, Mrs. Nora Patterson, Rev. E. G. Altland, Mrs. E. G. Altland; Hopewell - H. C. Tilson, Mrs. Raynell Orton, Edith Price, Mrs. J. B. Denton, J. H. Cordell; Liberty - W. L. Standridge, Mrs. L. W. Standridge, Mrs. Naomi Ledford, Mrs. Irene Postelle; Macedonia - Mrs. Carl Ledford, Mrs. Virgil Hogsed, Mrs. Audrey Watkins, Mrs. Bobbi J. Ross; Mt. Carmel - George Morrow, A. L. Kilpatrick, Lester Ledford, John Satterfield, Mitchell Stiles; Mt. Liberty - V. E. Herron, Mrs. V. E. Herron, Charlie Cavendar; Mt. Moriah - Lester Cole, Mrs. Lester Cole, Mrs. Tom Cole; Mt. Pleasant - Verlon Anderson, Lon Burrell, Rev. Bill Smith, J. H. Smith, Mrs. Pearl Gladson, Sue Gladson; Oak Grove - Rev. David F. Fisher, Olen

Clonts, Harvey Stiles, Herman Stiles, Herman Green, Alfred Green, Merlin Ramsey; Ogreeta - Fred Martin, Robert E. Whitener, Wesley Baker; Pleasant Hill - not listed; Ranger - W. E. Bates, Edward Plott, Clarence Wayman, Hampton Montieth, Audrey Walker; Shady Grove - Owen Williams, Henry Truett, Judy Clonts; Shoal Creek - Casteel Hawkins, Gipsie Allen, Lucille Jones; Snow Hill - Andrew Green, Parrott Hidden, Rev. J. C. Thompson; Swanson - not listed; Violet - Gay Murphy, Lester Taylor, Lottie Murphy, Gwendolyn Beavers, Luther Davis.

PROCEEDINGS
of the
ONE HUNDRED-FOURTEENTH SESSION
of the
WEST LIBERTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

General Theme
MAGNIFYING CHRIST THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

Session Theme: Thursday Morning
"Magnifying Christ through Stewardship of our Money"

1. The West Liberty Baptist Association met with Mt. Carmel Church August 12, 1965, for its one hundred-fourteenth session. Following the singing of "Stand Up, Stand Up, for Jesus," led by Mrs. W. T. Gibson, the Rev. Fred Satterfield welcomed the messengers. He read the scripture, Matt. 28:18-20 and led the group in prayer.

2. The moderator called the session to order, recognizing the visitors and seating the messengers. Visitors were J. Marse Grant, BIBLICAL RECORDER, and Rev. Tom Greene, COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.

3. The order of business was presented by the Rev. W. D. Graham. On motion and vote the program was accepted, providing for the necessary changes.

4. The moderator gave a report on the work of the association during the past year.

5. The report of the treasurer was given by Mrs. W. E. Bates. Report adopted as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Beaverdam	$ 5.00	Oak Grove	$ 25.00
Friendship	211.92	Pleasant Hill	5.00
Hopewell	20.00	Ranger	72.00
Liberty	95.28	Shoal Creek	33.00
Macedonia	40.00	Violet	70.00
Mt. Carmel	85.00	West Liberty's Church & Pastor's Conference	20.00
Mt. Liberty	120.00	N. C. Bapt. Con.	750.00
Mt. Moriah	50.00		$1627.45
Mt. Pleasant	5.00		

Disbursements

Associational Missionary's Salary	$ 315.00
Associational Missionary's Travel Expense	700.00
Clerk's Fee	45.00
Associational Minutes	137.05
W. N. C. Association, Supplies	34.00
Convention Expense	200.00
W. N. C.'s Assc'l Missionary's Salary, Bal. of Last Year	79.86
	$1,510.91

Balance, August 1, 1965 ..... $116.54

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. E. Bates

6. Mr. J. Marse Grant, editor, BIBLICAL RECORDER, was introduced. He spoke on the mishandling of news by the secular press and the importance of Baptists receiving a Baptist publication in order to get unbiased news on work of the churches.

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER

With serious moral issues facing us on every hand, Baptist need an accurate and comprehensive source of information. Secular papers cannot meet this need. These papers cover so many things, - sports, society, business, obituaries, entertainment, national and foreign affairs, to mention a few. All too often religion is found on a Saturday church page -- if at all.

In the past year those who look to the secular press for coverage of Baptist events were disappointed on more than one occasion. The Southern Baptist Convention in Dallas and the Baptist World Congress in Miami Beach provide two examples. Even the best of the daily papers had no more than one article a day on these meetings. Some had none.

Where can Baptist get coverage at these and other significant meetings? The BIBLICAL RECORDER, their dependable medium of information for 132 years. Typical of its service, the RECORDER devoted special editions to these inportant meetings at Dallas and Miami Beach. Many people who read these issues said they felt like they were there. This is the RECORDER'S job - to be our eyes and ears when we cannot be there.

In many other ways the RECORDER serves its readers. For example, a bill was introduced in the 1965 General Assembly that would have legalized distilleries in our state. Editorial in the RECORDER aroused our people and they, in turn, contacted their legislators. The bill was soundly defeated. A liquor-by-the-drink bill can be expected in the 1967 assembly. Again, the RECORDER will keep you informed. With so many papers now accepting beer and liquor advertising, the question arises as to how they can give unbiased coverage to liquor proposals.

Let's talk money for a moment: The average Baptist family spends at least 50 cents to $1.00 a week on newspapers with little complaint. And yet, for only 4 or 5 cents a week - the cost of a stamp - the RECORDER can come into a home. If your church does not have a RECORDER club, please see that one is organized. Better still, send the RECORDER to every family under the Church Budget Plan. Our Baptist people must be enlisted in the fight against evil. The best way this can be done is through the pages of the BIBLICAL RECORDER.

7. The report on the Cooperative Program was given by Mrs. W. E. Bates.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

With the dawning of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Cooperative Program, a new note of optimism and Missionary Advance is perceptible among Baptists.

It is now a well-accepted fact that the Cooperative Program of World Mission is the foundation for our total missionary endeavor -- that of preaching, teaching, and healing in the name of Christ at home and abroad.

Even as we presently support the work of 2,000 foreign missionaries,

2,500 home missionaries, and more than 100 missionaries in North Carolina, Dr. Baker James Cauthen, secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention Foreign Mission Board, has challenged us to send out 5,000 foreign missionaries in the years ahead. This will mean greater sacrifice and greatly increased giving on the part of Baptists everywhere. "The Cooperative Program has given significant support to every state and Conventionwide cause - during the last sixteen years it has provided more than $100,000,000 for the Foreign Mission program of Southern Baptists. Truly it is the 'life-line' of our total cooperative witness and service."

We are witnessing our greatest advance in history with 52.27% of the southwide Cooperative Program dollar being allocated to Foreign Missions.

We are advancing in our concern for a lost world - more than 1300 Baptist churches have set goals as a part of the Conventionwide emphasis to enlist 2,000,000 tithers by October, 1966. A free "Planning Kit" for tithers enlistment is available from our state office for every church or pastor adopting a definite goal.

According to available records West Liberty Baptist Asssociation during the past year gave a total of $1,591.35 through the Cooperative Program. Several churches did not share in world mission through the Cooperative Program. Let us determine NOW to be faithful in worship with tithes and offerings and share regularly through the Cooperative Program.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend:

1. That the churches participate in the TITHE...NOW! Emphasis.
2. That we engage regularly in prayer for cooperative causes and give special emphasis to prayer for these causes during the October Cooperative Program Emphasis.
3. That every church plan a Stewardship program in Sunday School Assembly following the fourth prayer service of the October Cooperative Program Emphasis.
4. That the churches give regularly through the Cooperative Program.
8. Following report on Cooperative Program the Rev. Tom Greene spoke on the program, expressing appreciation for the work the churches in this association is doing, and spoke on our stewardship of the 90% of our income we use afterwe give our tithe.
9. New pastors in the association were recognized as follows: Rev. Bill Smith, Mt. Pleasant; Rev. W. B. Hankins, Shoal Creek; and Rev. Wallace H. Pruett, Liberty.
10. The election of officers of the association for the new year follows: moderator, Rev. Fred Satterfield; vice-moderator, Rev. Calvin Thompson; clerk, Mrs. W. E. Bates; and treasurer, W. E. Bates.
11. The report of Nominating Committee was received. The following were nominated and elected:

Pianist and song leader, J. P. Baine; historian, Walter Anderson; Sunday School superintendent, Edward Plott; Training Union director, Rev. Bill Smith, V. B. S. leader, Mrs. Lottie Murphy; associational representatives, Memorials, Charlie Kilpatrick; Baptist Children's Homes, Mrs. Effie Ledford;

Baptist Hospital, Vernon Herron; Home for Aging, Hampton Monteith; Christian Education, Paul Ray Hawkins; State Missions, Mrs. Pauline Harrison; Cooperative Program, Mrs. W. E. Bates; Christian Action League, Rev. Frank Fisher; Annuity Board, Rev. W. D. Graham; American Bible Society, Mrs. Joe Simonds. Standing committees: Nominating - Rev. Fred Satterfield, Rev. Wallace Pruett, W. E. Bates; Missions, Budget and Finance - E. H. LaFerry, C. S. Ware, Lester Ledford, Rev. Bill Smith; Evangelism - Rev. Fred Satterfield, Rev. Bill Smith; Credentials - Rev. Parker Harrison, Rev. Lee Carr, Rev. W. D. Graham, Rev. Earl Cable; Resolutions - Gwendolyn Beavers, Mrs. Ray Ingram, Mrs. Paul Ray Hawkins.

12. The moderator gave a report on the work of the Associational Executive Committee.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee met October 20, 1964. The Missions Committee presented the budget for the associational year, 1965. On motion the budget was adopted.

Three other meetings were held during the year: January 19, 1965; April 20, 1965 and July 20, 1965.

The Church and Pastors Conference met each month under the leadership of Rev. Lester Ledford. These meetings are very important. We urge all pastors to attend the meetings with their membership. We believe these meetings will broaden our visions.

Respectfully submitted,
Parker Harrison, moderator

13. The report of the associational missionary was given

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

It is a pleasure to have the privilege of working with you as your missionary. Because of your support and prayers, and through the splendid cooperation and fine spirit of the pastors, church leaders and associational officers, we are able to bring to you a brief summary of the activities in which we have been privileged to serve in during the past seven months.

Visits to Churches	54	Group Conferences	145
Messages, Classes Taught, etc.	89	Committee Meetings	3
Associational Meetings	14	Revivals	1
Individual Conferences	29	Miles Driven	14,745

The association has been represented by the missionary at the following meetings outside the association. Vacation Bible School Clinic, Wingate College; Evangelistic Conference, Purham, N.C.; Training Union Planning Meeting, Bryson City, N.C.; Stewardship Meeting, Asheville, N.C.; Vacation Bible School Clinic, Western Carolina Association; Associational Missionary Conference, Fruitland; Church Programming Conference, Ridgecrest, N.C.; Southern Baptist Convention, Dallas, Texas; and part time pastor of the Violet Church.

We thank all of you for your cooperation and urge you to pray for us as we work together for the cause of Christ at home and abroad.

Respectfully submitted,
W. D. Graham

14. Report on the Baptist Foundation given by Mr. W. K. McGee.

THE REPORT OF THE N.C. BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

In the widest sense Stewardship "is the maximum use of one's life for the glory of God and the good of mankind." The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., encourages the Stewardship of Current Income in systematic and proportionate giving from current income. The Foundation also encourages the Stewardship of Accumulated Possessions by single block giving at infrequent intervals from accumulated income during one's lifetime and/or at one's death. You will note that the Baptist have put the major emphasis on the Stewardship of Current Income. The Baptist Foundation seeks to put a stronger emphasis on the Stewardship of Accumulated Income. There are many ways that the Foundation assists a person in making his gifts through accumulated income such as: (1) by living trusts, (2) by gift annuity, and (3) by bequests in wills.

The Foundation also serves by meeting with you and your attorney upon request in connection with preparation of legal documents where the Baptist Foundation is to be involved. The Foundation offers service to individual churches, associations, and to all of our Baptist agencies and institutions.

We have been emphasizing the making of Christian wills. We have two films, "God's Will through Yours" and "Treasurers in Heaven", on Christian will making, which are available to any organization upon request.

Respectfully submitted,
W. K. McGee

15. The Training Union report was given by the Rev. Bill Smith. He urged all churches in the association to organize a Training Union if it doesn't have one, stressing the importance of Training Union work.

16. The W.M.U. report was given by Mrs. W. T. Gibson.

REPORT ON W.M.U. WORK

"I will praise Thee, O Lord, among the people: I will sing unto Thee among the nations." Ps. 57:9 (Watchword 1964-1965)

An association wide WMU meeting was held at Mt. Carmel church for the study of WMU aims. Mrs. Arthur Rucker, West Liberty Association WMU president, led the class in the study. Mrs. Rucker also taught an association wide Home Missions study, Frontiers of Advance in Mt. Carmel church. There was an association wide WMU meeting at Hopewell church. Under the leadership of the president plans were made for the annual meeting and for other WMU work in the association.

The WMU annual meeting of the West Liberty Baptist Association was in Friendship Church April 29, Mrs. Arthur Rucker, in charge. Speakers were Mr. Colon Godwin, former missionary to Ghana, at present BSU director at WNC College, Miss Linda Boring and Kolon Flynn, students at WNC and representatives of BSU. The main speaker was Mrs. Charles Cowherd, missionary to Hong Kong.

The GA's of Friendship Church, under the direction of Mrs. E. G. Altland, gave a program explaining the GA emblems and GA work.

This annual meeting was inspirational, very informative, and well attended.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. T. Gibson, vice-president

17. The Rev. W. B. Hankins, Shoal Creek, spoke on the importance of training in music. He urged all churches to have a singing or music school.

18. Special music by a quartet composed of Henry Truett, J. P. Baine, Rev. Hankins, and Mrs. Martin Frady.

19. The annual sermon was brought by Rev. Fred Satterfield, reading Acts 2:44, stressing the importance of prayer for our church and one another. The congregation stood and sang HOLD TO GOD'S UNCHANGING HAND in memory of the late Rev. Tom Truett. Following prayer and thanks for the lunch, the meeting adjourned for the noonday meal.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Theme:
"Magnifying Christ through Stewardship of Our Time"

20. The evening session was opened with the congregation singing TAKE TIME TO BE HOLY. Rev. E. G. Altland brought the devotional, reading Psalms 139.

21. The Baptist Hospital report was given by Mr. Vernon Herron, Mr. W. K. McGee spoke to the report and conducted a question and answer period on the Baptist Hospital.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Mother's Day has been designated by the convention as the official day for all churches to give a special offering. We are not giving to an institution, but to sick people in need. The increase in the Cooperative Program in no way relieves our obligation as Baptists to give on the special days authorized by the convention. We who are followers of Christ must not fail this great healing ministry by not giving to this great cause.

Respectfully submitted,
Vernon Heeron

22. The report on the N.C. Baptist Homes for the Aging was given by Rev. W. D. Graham for Mr. Hampton Montieth. Mr. McGee spoke to the report.

REPORT ON HOMES FOR THE AGING

The day that North Carolina Baptists launched a ministry to the aging fourteen years ago was a good day indeed. Since that time four Homes for the Aging have come into being, and a fifth one is in the making. Many elderly people have been blessed by this compassionate ministry through the years, and today 160 people are in residence at Resthaven, and the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem, the Albemarle, and the Hamilton Home in Hamilton. When the proposed new home at Yanceyville is completed, there will be capacity for 200. It is anticipated that construction will begin on the Yanceyville Home during 1965.

This labor of Christian love and nurture is ours together, and we could not operate without the concern, the prayers, and the financial support of our Baptist people. This financial aid from the churches comes to us through two vital avenues - the Special Day Offering, received on the third Sunday of February each year, and the Cooperative Program. Special Day Offering receipts for 1964 were at an all time high and exceeded $96,000.00. Through these gifts we were able to supplement from 80% to 90% of our needy residents who could not be with us otherwise.

It is urgently hoped that the Special Day Offering for 1965 will be the greatest ever, especially in view of the pressing and ever-increasing needs of the aging in our midst who seek our help. The waiting list now is 175 and grows almost daily.

As the great heart of the Savior yearns for all in the various areas of human need, we are grateful that He has commissioned us to include a special ministry to the aged among us. We have responded to His plea, we are giving an answer to Him for these elderly people who are very dear to Him, and we pray that every church in our State Baptist Convention will be very careful to give increasing emphasis to this vital ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. Monteith, assoc. rep.

23. A short business session was held. Announcements concerning the remainder of session was made.

24. Report on Christian Action League given by Rev. E. G. Altland. A summary of his remarks follows:

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

The question is asked why do so many Christians refrain from learning? Many, if not all of us, know of the social evils and remark that we are aware of them, deplore the fact that they exist, and wonder why somebody doesn't do something about them. The "somebody" is seldom, if ever, identified. We also hear of the dangers of Communism and Roman Catholicism. Admittedly there are dangers to our freedom in these areas, but it is not in these areas our greatest danger lies. It is the indifference on our part where the danger lies. We are so involved in other things of the world we can't afford to become involved in correcting the social evils. Read 1 Peter 2:9 and Revelation 1:5-6. With the promises in God's word we are able to correct these evils, but we should acknowledge the fact that we must get back to God and the only way to get back

to God on our feet is on our knees. I recommend the admonition from Romans 13 - "The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light."

THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION

25. This session devoted to singing and a message by the Rev. Wallace H. Pruett, pastor, Liberty Church, reading from Jeremiah 18:1-10, and urging all Christians to rededicate themselves to the work of the association and their home church and admonishing all to submit to God's will for their lives. This was a very spiritual service and many rededicated themselves to God.

FRIDAY MORNING

Theme:
"Magnifying Christ through Stewardship of Our Talents"

26. The Friday morning session was called to order by the moderator. Following the congregational singing of AMAZING GRACE, the Rev. Bill Smith read Matt. 28:18-20. Rev. Fred Satterfield led the group in prayer.

27. The report on P. O. A. U. was given by E. H. LaFerry.

REPORT ON P.O.A.U.

Protestants and Others United for Separation of Church and State is an educational, nonprofit corporation dedicated to preserving the constitutional principle of church - state separation. Its headquarters are at 1633 Massachusetts Ave., Washington, D. C. Mr. Glenn L. Archer is executive director. The only purpose of this organization is to assure the maintenance of the principle of church - state separation. Its purpose is simple, but complex. To quote from one of its publications, "Its comparative youth puts it as a David with a slingshot against a Goliath both big and rich and with a determination to become bigger and richer. It has friends sympathetic to the mission but asleep to the immediate peril." P.O.A.U. is an action group. It sends representatives into courts and before legislative committees. It is quick to battle in the courts if political leaders bow to clerical pressure. It usually has a score or more cases in litigation initiated in behalf of taxpayers or friends of the court.

This organization publishes a monthly review called CHURCH AND STATE which informs its readers of the plans, actions and dangers of those attempting to tear down the wall which separates the church and state, such as securing and using public funds for church schools, including OPERATION HEADSTART, transportation of children to private schools, and textbooks for church schools.

The inability or unwillingness of too many people to inform themselves of the dangers which lie ahead if certain groups are permitted to use public funds for the furtherance of their doctrines, is deplorable. We grant all people the right to believe their doctrines and worship according to the dictates of their hearts, but deny they have the right to further their heirarchy at the expense of all taxpayers of the country.

Too many of us do not know the truth concerning the dangers we are in on the matter of separation of church and state. And if the truth is known little is

done about it. Far too many are ill-informed about such matters as the Supreme Courts decision on Bible reading and prayer in the public schools. Presently there is a case in court in Kansas City, Missouri, to test the constitutionality of the PROJECT HEADSTART, which is operating in our own community and which most people realize is beneficial. The lawsuit contests the right of one church group to operate the project exclusively for the furtherance of their teachings. Unless we inform ourselves about such matters we are likely to make the wrong decisions or form the wrong opinions on these matters.

It is high time we start giving some thought to these matters and begin to inform ourselves on them in order to understand and intelligently act upon them and support those who are fighting the battles for us. The publication mentioned above is recommended as a source for getting the truth about the danger which constantly surrounds us. The scriptures teach us that if we know the truth it will make us free. Let us seek to know the truth.

Respectfully submitted,
E. H. LaFerry

28. A digest of the church letters was given by E. H. LaFerry.

29. Mr. W. R. Wagoner, from Children's Homes, brought greetings from the officials and residents of our Children's Homes.

REPORT ON BAPTIST'S CHILDREN'S HOMES

The care of dependent, neglected and homeless children is the central mission of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolin. In addition to providing care for children it is the purpose of the homes to join hands with other Christian forces to strengthen wholesome, Christian family life throughout the state. Our people have supported this ministry in a most generous and commendable way.

Our homes are serving as many people who need our help as possible. They are dependent upon North Carolina Baptist for support. Every gift, however small or large, is appreciated and is used for the purpose for which it is given. Income through the Cooperative Program is becoming increasingly important.

The Thanksgiving Offering of last year is approaching three hundred ten thousand dollars ($310,000.00) and is the largest ever given. This suggests that our people welcome an opportunity to support the "helping ministers" of the church which are close to the heart of our Lord.

Two estates have made possible two very fine buildings which have just been completed on the Mills Home campus. Income from the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Leland J. Sadler of Anderson, South Carolina, was used to build a library. An addition to the church was financed from the estate of Robert M. Idol and Lela Idol of Winston-Salem. These buildings will fill a most useful purpose in the educational and religious life of the Mills Home family.

There is a growing need for good Christian foster homes in which children needing this kind of care can live. Many families are finding much happiness and a great opportunity for service in caring for foster children. Thus, many boys and girls are privileged to grow up in Christian homes who otherwise would not have this opportunity. Should you have an "extra measure" of love to share in this way the homes would like to know of your interest.

The need for a home in the western part of the state, more adequately to serve the people west of the Blue Ridge Mountains, has been discussed in various meetings and conferences. The possiblity of such a home is meeting with genuine interest and enthusiasm. Attention is currently being given to a suitable location.

Members of the Board of Trustees and members of the staff of the Children's Homes are committed to the task of maintaining a Christian program of child care - a program that will merit the undivided support and loyalty of our people and that will bring honor to our Lord. To that end it is our purpose to meet, as effectively as possible, the challenges of our day.

Respectfully submitted,
Collis Roberts, assoc. rep.

30. The report on the Vacation Bible Schools was given by Mrs. Lottie Murphy.

REPORT ON VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

A Vacation Bible School in every church in the association was one of the goals of the Sunday School. While we fell short of that goal, we have doubled the number of schools above last year. For that we are thankful. There was a total of 15 schools in the association reported. 534 pupils enrolled in the 15 schools. There was an average attendance of 497. Sixteen of these pupils made a profession of faith. Four others made dedications. There were other schools which gave not reported. An associational clinic was held at Mt. Carmel Church. This was well attended and was most beneficial to the workers. Our thanks to the members who assisted in the clinic. We urge more schools next year for our boys and girls are our responsibility, and we spend too little time teaching them the scriptures.

Respectfully submitted,
Lottie Murphy

31. The report on the Annuity Board was given by Rev. W. D. Graham.

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

We are again asking the churches of the West Liberty Baptist Association to consider the Minister's retirement plan, made possible through the Annuity Board of the Southen Baptist Convention. We feel that this important plan of protection should be participated in by the churches for the protection of the pastor, his family and the church.

Information may be obtained by writing to Mr. Guy Cain, State Baptist Convention, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, N. C. or to the Annuity Board, Southern Baptist Convention, Dallas, Texas. However, we must be concerned before we will take action.

Respectfully submitted,
W. D. Graham, assoc. rep.

32. The report on the Associational Sunday School was given by W. N. Anderson.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

During the past year we have had a wonderful fellowship together in our fifth Sunday meetings. Attendance at these meetings has been very good. Being a Sunday School superintendent at my home church makes it impossible for me to visit other churches in our association, with one exception - I did visit Shoal Creek church at the invitation of the pastor. Three Sunday School pupils were saved that day.

Our denomination has set a goal of having ten million enrolled in Sunday School by 1970. To achieve this goal means that each of us must fully cooperate together in our prayers and efforts. Sunday School officers should be challenged to lead their churches to perform the Sunday School task of reaching all prospects for the church. Unreached persons will remain unreached unless someone sees them through the eyes of compassion and concern. We are representatives of a Christ who cares. We are privileged to be used of the Savior in reaching out to the last person and to go until we find and reach him. The first step in a successful attempt to reach prospects is to determine who they are. Responsibility is felt when the vast number of prospects is known.

The 1964-65 Sunday School program highlights three tasks of the Sunday School that especially relate to the Southern Baptist Convention emphasis. These tasks are: teaching the Biblical revelation, reaching all prospects for the church, and leading all church members to worship daily. Of major concern this year and every year, is the outreach effort of our churches through the Sunday School. The entire Sunday School organization is being called upon to focus its efforts in their respective areas of reaching adults as well as the younger people.

Respectfully submitted,
W. N. Anderson, assoc. supt.

33. A short business session was held. A suggestion was made that the minutes of this annual session be dedicated to the memory of the late Rev. W. T. Truett. Many asked permission to speak and these expressed loving tribute to our late Brother Truett. A motion made and adopted that these minutes be dedicated to Brother Truett. An announcement was made by the new Associational Training Union director, Rev. Bill Smith, that "M" night would be held at the Ranger Church in December, that exact date to be announced.

34. The morning worship service included two songs which were favorites of Brother W. T. Truett, LEANING ON JESUS and WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS. Rev. Bill Smith brought a message from God's word, reading Hebrews 12:2. An inspiring message of The Author and Finisher of our Faith, and presenting the question are we sure our program is being built on Christ?

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Session Theme:
"Magnifying Christ through Stewardship of Our Love"

35. The afternoon session was called to order by the moderator. Following the singing of THERE IS A FOUNTAIN, the Rev. Fred Lunsford read Matt 28: 16-20 and led the group in prayer.

36. The following committee report: Time-Place-Preacher -- The 1966 session will be at Mt. Pleasant on the first day, August 11 and at Ogreeta on the second day, August 12. The annual sermon will be brought by Rev. Frank Fisher and the Evangelistic sermon to be brought by Rev. Bill Smith.

37. On motion the entire group expressed its thanks to Rev. P.T. Harrison, the moderator, for his services this year.

38. An expression of thanks to Mt. Carmel and Ranger Churches for their courtesy and hospitality to the messengers to this annual session was given by all present standing.

39. The association honored those who have passed this life during the past year. The names were listed and a prayer of thangsgiving was prayed for the memory of these loved ones, and God's blessing on the families of these people.

IN MEMORIAM

Macedonia:
Mr. Hardy Loudermilk
Mr. Pearly Simonds

Mount Carmel:
Mrs. Dollie Simpson
Mrs. Pearl Stiles
Mr. Lon Raper

Mount Liberty:
Mrs. Peggy Stiles Coleman

Mount Moriah:
Mrs. Tom Johnson
Mr. Hershel Wallace

Oak-Grove:
Mr. Gar Clonts
Mrs. Josie Stiles
Mrs. Ollie Stiles

Mount Pleasant:
Mrs. T. M. Curtis
Mr. W. M. Ware
Mr. Arthur Shields

Shady Grove:
Rev. W. T. Truett
Mrs. Dora Shields
Mr. Raleigh Moore

Snow Hill:
Elbert Greene

40. The report on Evangelism was given by the Rev. Fred Satterfield.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

May we keep in mind the important task of evangelism given by our Lord just before His ascension. Matthew 28:19-20 "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

We believe there should be more emphasis on personal witnessing and soul winning. Then we believe, as we win them to the Lord we should give them good orientation in church membership. Then begin teaching, training and helping them find their place in the Lord's work.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred Satterfield

41. A motion to elect Mr. Edward Plott Sunday School superintendent since W. N. Anderson, elected earlier, could not serve. Motion carried.

42. An inspiring evangelistic message was brought by the Rev. Fred Lunsford, associational missionary to the Western North Carolina Baptist Association. Reading from Romans 12:1-2, he spoke on evangelistic work in this changing society.

43. The moderator presented Rev. Fred Satterfield, moderator for the coming year. With the singing of WHEN THE ROLL IS CALLED UP YONDER the session adjourned with prayer by Rev. Fred Lunsford.

CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

West Liberty Baptist Association

Rev. Fred Satterfield
Moderator

Mrs. W. E. Bates
Clerk

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Yr. Org.	Loc. 1-2-3-4 5-6-7	Serv. 1-2 3-4	Revival Meetings held	No. Missions started this year	No. Local Missions operated by Church	Baptisms	Other Additions	Members lost by letter, death, etc.	Resident Members	Nonresident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Members received from non-Baptist Churches	Members lost to non-Baptist Churches	State Paper in Budget?	Pastor's Annual Salary (whether had a pastor for full year or not)
Beaverdam	Rev. Raymond Carroll, Rt. 1, Murphy, N.C. 28906	1841	1	4	1	0	0	1	6	4	--	--	--	0	0	No	$1087.
Friendship	Rev. E.G. Altland, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C. 28906	1866	1	4	1	0	0	0	6	6	114	103	217	0	0	--	--
Hopewell	No Pastor	1860	1	-	0	0	0	0	0	3	63	18	80	0	0	--	1350.
Liberty	Rev. Edgar Cheatham, McCaysville, Ga.	1848	2	4	1	0	0	17	3	4	103	176	279	0	0	No	2340.
Macedonia	Rev. Cecil Pelfrey, Copperhill, Tennessee	--	1	4	2	0	0	10	2	4	90	179	269	0	0	No	--
Mt. Carmel	Rev. Fred Satterfield, Ducktown, Tennessee	1931	1	4	2	0	0	3	8	7	129	79	199	0	0	No	1560.
Mt. Liberty	Rev. J.E. Cable, Rt. 2, Hayesville, N.C.	1936	1	2	1	0	0	7	2	2	83	64	147	0	0	No	900.
Mt. Moriah	Rev. James W. Ballew, Epworth, Ga.	1907	1	4	1	-	-	2	4	6	40	182	232	-	-	--	--
Mt. Pleasant	Rev. Bill Smith, Ducktown, Tennessee	1880	1	4	1	0	0	22	18	4	110	46	156	0	1	No	--
Oak Grove	Rev. David F. Fisher, McCaysville, Ga.	--	1	4	2	-	-	14	5	6	56	28	84	0	2	No	1300.
Ogreeta	Rev. Calvin Thompson, Rt. 2, Murphy, N.C. 28906	--	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	34	22	56	0	0	--	--
Pleasant Hill	~~Rev. P. T. Harrison, 1083 King Edward Ave., Cleveland, Tenn.~~	1875	1	2	1	-	-	3	-	2	22	58	80	0	0	--	--
Ranger	Rev. A.C. Dale, Turtletown, Tenn.	1938	1	4	1	-	-	6	3	4	72	32	104	-	1	No	--
Shady Grove	Rev. Arthur Ballew	1840	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	71	145	216	0	0	No	285.
Shoal Creek	Rev. W.S. Hankins, Etowah, Tennessee	--	1	4	1	0	0	12	4	5	46	50	96	0	0	No	1265.
Snow Hill	Rev. J.C. Thompson, Rt. 2, Murphy, N.C. 28906	1938	1	4	1	0	0	3	4	2	30	15	45	0	0	--	--
Swanson	Rev. Ray Walker, P.O. Box 657, Hildebran, N.C.	1939	1	3	2	-	-	11	1	1	36	86	122	-	-	--	--
Violet	~~Rev. W.D. Graham, Violet Route, Unaka, N.C.~~	1925	1	4	1	0	0	4	1	10	58	56	114	0	1	No	--

Rev. P.T. Harrison
1083 King Edward Ave.
Cleveland, Tenn.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

West Liberty Baptist Association

Edward Plott
Associational Superintendent

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPTS. & ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65 up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enrolment	Mission V.B.S. Enrolment	Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment	No. New S.S.'s, Organized This Year	No. Extension Classes Church Conducts
Beaverdam	Gudger Garrett, Rt. 5, Unaka, N.C. 28906	-	10	-	5	10	15	12	-	-	-	50	--	--	--	--	169	80	43	--	43	0	1
Friendship	Frank Sparks, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C. 28906	-	-	5	6	7	-	4	2	1	4	20	4	--	9	--	62	37	43	--	43	-	-
Hopewell	Jim Goodwin, Rt. 2, Culberson, N.C. 28906	-	-	5	6	10	8	-	-	-	7	3	6	--	--	--	44	35	25	--	25	-	-
Liberty	W.N. Anderson, Rt. 1, Turtletown, Tenn. 37333	0	0	4	8	18	17	-	-	-	-	33	11	--	3	0	94	55	58	--	58	0	0
Macedonia	Kenneth Hembree, Isabella, Tennessee	1	-	5	10	15	6	8	0	4	12	12	5	--	6	--	80	56	58	--	58	0	0
Mt. Carmel	Loy Williamson, Turtletown, Tennessee	-	-	9	11	7	20	6	-	-	25	35	--	--	11	0	123	63	62	--	62	0	0
Mt. Liberty	V.E. Herron, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C. 28906	-	-	5	-	10	20	-	20	-	--	20	--	--	7	--	82	65	--	--	--	-	-
Mt. Moriah	Lester Cole, Rt. 2, Culberson, 28906	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	18	--	18	-	-
Mt. Pleasant	Harold Gladson, Rt. 2, Culberson, N.C.	-	-	12	-	12	19	-	-	-	18	35	--	--	--	--	96	64	--	--	--	-	-
Oak Grove	Merlin Ramsey, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C. 28906	-	4	4	6	10	8	8	-	-	12	14	6	--	--	--	72	48	--	--	--	-	-
Ogreeta	Fred Martin, Rt. 5, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	3	3	3	10	5	8	5	-	10	10	4	--	6	--	67	30	10	--	10	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Pauline Harrison, 1083 King Edward Ave., Cleveland, Tennessee	-	-	3	-	6	-	-	-	6	--	11	2	--	4	--	--	15	--	--	--	0	0
Ranger	Edward Plott, Rt. 2, Culberson, N.C. 28906	-	-	7	6	9	12	-	7	-	23	12	--	--	--	--	76	55	47	55	47	0	0
Shady Grove	Mrs. Edith Anderson, Rt. 2, Culberson, N.C. 28906	-	-	-	6	20	16	-	-	-	16	18	--	--	--	--	76	28	12	--	12	0	0
Shoal Creek	Paul Ray Hawkins, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C. 28906	-	-	-	8	-	14	-	-	20	--	--	--	--	6	--	--	42	38	--	38	0	0
Snow Hill	Clarence Hampton, Rt. 2, Murphy, N.C. 28906	-	-	1	-	10	10	2	8	3	0	10	5	--	--	--	49	40	14	--	14	-	-
Swanson	Melvin B. Payne, Rt. 1, Turtletown, Tenn.	-	-	9	-	10	-	10	-	-	15	--	--	--	--	--	--	44	--	--	--	-	-
Violet	Mrs. Lottie Murphy, Violet Rt., Unaka, N.C.	-	10	2	7	11	6	10	-	-	15	15	--	--	10	0	86	60	42	0	42	-	-
	TOTALS	1	27	72	82	175	176	68	42	34	157	298	43	--	62	0	1176	817	470	0	470	0	1

TRAINING UNION

West Liberty Baptist Association

Rev. Bill Smith
Associational Director

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-over)	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	Church Provide Orientation Program for New Members	No. Unions Using Alternate Adult Organization Plan
Beaverdam	None	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Friendship	Mrs. Lois McNabb, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C. 28906	-	-	6	8	-	3	-	-	24	-	2	-	41	26	No	-
Hopewell	Jim Goodwin, Rt.2, Culberson, N.C. 28906	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	21	12	-	-
Liberty	W.O. Mashburn, Rt.1, Turtletown, Tenn.	0	2	-	9	9	-	-	15	-	-	2	0	37	30	No	No
Macedonia	None	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mt. Carmel	None	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mt. Liberty	None	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mt. Moriah	None	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mt. Pleasant	None	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oak Grove	Emma Haney, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C. 28906	4	4	5	10	8	8	-	10	10	6	-	-	66	32	-	-
Ogreeta	Miss Nancy Martin, Rt. 5, Murphy, N.C. 28906	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	5	5	1	6	0	18	10	No	-
Pleasant Hill	None	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ranger	Clarence Wayman, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C. 28906	-	-	-	6	10	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	26	No	-
Shady Grove	None	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shoal Creek	None	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Snow Hill	None	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swanson	None	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Violet	Lester Taylor, Violet Rt., Unaka, N.C.	4	2	3	8	5	6	-	10	15	-	7	0	60	30	No	0
	TOTALS	8	8	16	51	32	22	0	40	86	7	17	0	243	166	-	0

MUSIC MINISTRY

West Liberty Baptist Association

J.P. Baine
Associational Music Director

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Special Groups (ensembles, chorus, etc.)	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance
Beaverdam	Chester Jones, Rt. 5, Unaka, N.C. 28908	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Friendship												
Hopewell	Hubert Jenkins, Rt.2, Culberson, N.C. 28903	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberty	L.W. Standridge, Farner, Tenn. 37333	-	-	18	-	-	30	-	-	-	48	40
Macedonia	Charles T. Helton, Isabella, Tenn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mt. Carmel	A.L. Kilpatrick, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C. 28906	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mt. Liberty	Gwynn Owenby, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C. 28906	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mt. Moriah												
Mt. Pleasant	C.S. Ware, Rt. 2, Culberson, N.C.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oak Grove	David F. Fisher, McCaysville, Ga.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ogreeta	Robert E. Whitener, Rt. 3, Murphy, N.C. 28906	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pleasant Hill	J.P. Baine, Farner, Tenn. 37333	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ranger	Nancy Plott, Rt.2, Murphy, N.C. 28906	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shady Grove												
Shoal Creek	Sonny T. Payne, Turtletown, Tenn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Snow Hill												
Swanson	Nathan Mason, Rt. 1, Turtletown, Tenn.											
Violet	Gay Murphy, Violet Route, Unaka, N.C.											
	TOTALS	-	-	18	-	-	30	-	-	-	48	40

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS & ADDRESSES	CHMN. R.A. COMM. & ADDRESSES									
Mt. Liberty		Kenneth McDonald, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C. 28906	-	1	18	-	-	18	-	-	-

Grand Total Enrolment

Total Men

Men's Brotherhood Enrolment

Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment

Total RA Enrolment

Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.) Enrolment

No. Ambassador Chapters

Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrolment

No. Pioneer Chapters

Crusaders (9-11 yrs.) Enrolment

No. Crusader Chapters

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

West Liberty Baptist Association

Mrs. Lois McNabb
Associational President

CHURCHES	WMU PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES	WMS Organizations	Ungraded YWA Organizations	Career Girls' YWA Organizations	High School YWA Organizations	Ungraded GA Organizations	Intermediate GA Organizations	Junior GA Organizations	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Organizations	Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations	Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations	Sunbeam Nursery Organizations	Grand Total Organizations	WMS Enrolment	Ungraded YWA Enrolment	Career Girls' YWA Enrolment	High School YWA Enrolment	Ungraded GA Enrolment	Intermediate GA Enrolment	Junior GA Enrolment	Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Primary Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrolment	Sunbeam Nursery Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
Friendship	Mrs. H.C. Bagley, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C. 28906	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	21	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	26
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. Ruby Satterfield, Ducktown, Tenn.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
Ranger	Mrs. Orpha Burgess, Rt. 2, Culberson, N.C.	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	12	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
Violet	Mrs. W.D. Graham, Violet Rt., Unaka, N.C.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11

BUILDING-CHURCH LIBRARY

SPECIAL INFORMATION

West Liberty Baptist Association

CHURCHES	CHURCH LIBRARIANS & ADDRESSES	Associational Missions Goal Coming Year, % of Total Budget	Cooperative Program % of Total Budget	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property for Local Church	Money Spent on New Construction, Property for Mission Operated by Church	Total Church Debt at End of Year	No. Ordained for the Ministry During Year	Church Participate in Annuity Board Protection Plan?	Does Church Have Recreation Committee?	Does Church Have Library?	No. Books in Church Library	No. Film Strip Projectors in Library	No. Motion Picture Projectors in Library	Church Have Church Council or Cabinet?	Church Engage in Visitation Program?
Beaverdam	None	-	-	-	$30,000	$10,000	-	$6156.	-	No	No	No	-	-	-	No	Yes
Friendship	Miss Linda McNabb, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C. 28906	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	--	--	Yes	65	-	-	--	--
Hopewell	None	-	-	-	5,500	63	-	-	-	No	No	No	-	-	-	No	--
Liberty	None	5	5	-	30,000	0	0	0	0	Yes	No	No	-	-	-	No	No
Macedonia	None	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	No	No	No	-	-	-	No	No
Mt. Carmel	None	-	-	-	10,000	1,592	-	0	-	No	No	No	-	-	-	No	No
Mt. Liberty	None	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No	No	No	-	-	-	No	No
Mt. Moriah	None	-	-	-	6,000	1,359	-	0	0	No	No	No	-	-	-	No	No
Mt. Pleasant	None	-	-	-	-	-	-	239.	0	No	No	No	-	-	-	Yes	--
Oak Grove	None	8	3	-	10,000	-	-	300.	-	--	--	--	-	-	-	--	Yes
Ogreeta	None	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	--	--	--	-	-	-	--	--
Pleasant Hill	None	-	-	-	1,000	-	-	-	-	--	--	--	-	-	-	No	No
Ranger	None	-	-	0	25,000	0	0	0	0	--	No	No	-	-	-	No	No
Shady Grove	None	-	-	0	6,000	-	-	0	0	No	No	No	-	-	-	No	No
Shoal Creek	None	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	No	No	No	-	-	-	No	No
Snow Hill	None	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	--	--	--	-	-	-	--	--
Swanson	None	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No	No	No	-	-	-	No	No
Violet	None	-	-	-	9,000	-	-	-	0	Yes	No	No	-	-	-	No	No
	TOTALS	13%	8%	0	$135,500	$13,014	-	$6695.	0	2	0	1	65	0	0	1	2

TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES
AND
STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

West Liberty Baptist Association

W. E. Bates
Associational Treasurer

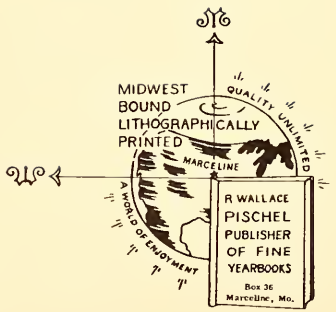
CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Persons Enlisted As Witnesses--Result of Commitment Day in Jan.	Total Receipts from All Sources	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church	All Other Local Expenditures	Grand Total Local Expenditures	Number of Tithers	Budget Prom. or Emphasis Used				When Used				
										None	Forward Program	Growth in Christian Stewardship	Other	Not at All	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring
Beaverdam	Robert Weeks, Unaka, N.C. 28908	0	$3700	$1087	$ 0.	$ 62.	$10800.	$ 11949	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Friendship	Mrs. Harry Bagley, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C. 28906	-	5741	2600.	-	-	2690.	5290.	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hopewell	Randle Mundy, Rt. 2, Culberson, N.C. 28903	0	2200	1350	0	258	65.	1673	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberty	Wm. Prady Anderson, Rt. 1, Turtletown, Tenn.	-	5035	2040.	245	0.	820	3105	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Macedonia	Charles T. Helton, Box 64, Isabelle, Tenn.	-	3194	1125.	0.	0.	1027.	2152.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. A.L. Kilpatrick, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C. 28906	-	4775	1560	260	0.	2296	4116.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mt. Liberty	Charlie Decker, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C. 28906	-	2341	900	151	-	642.	1693.	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mt. Moriah	O.C. Chastain, Rt. 2, Culberson, N.C. 28903	-	2468	600	156	-	-	2491.	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mt. Pleasant	Max Ware, Rt. 2, Culberson, N.C. 28903	-	2055	863	-	-	597.	1460.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oak Grove	Harvey Stiles, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C. 28906	-	2715	1280	-	-	1430.	2710.	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ogreeta	Mrs. Neva Jean Whitener, Rt. 3, Murphy, N.C.	-	-	480.	-	-	120.	600.	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Gladys Payne, Farner, Tenn. 37333	-	698.	169	-	-	308.	477.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ranger	Mrs. Carrie Bearers, Rt. 2, Culberson, N.C.	-	1727	805	0.	0.	604.	1409.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shady Grove	Mrs. Wilma Shields, Rt. 2, Culberson, N.C.	-	664	285.	-	150.	147.	582.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shoal Creek	Mrs. Ramona Hawkins, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C.	0	1972	1265.	70	-	283	1618.	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Snow Hill	Lana Sue Henson, Rt. 2, Murphy, N.C. 28906	-	-	105.	-	-	50.	155.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swanson	Betty Self, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C. 28906	-	887.	380.	-	-	577	577.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Violet	Fred Graham, Box 246, Ducktown, Tenn.	-	3348.	660.	192	0	1792	2644.	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

MISSION EXPENDITURES

West Liberty Baptist Association

Rev. W.D. Graham
Associational Missionary

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated: State Missions	Designated: Home Mission Board	Designated: Foreign Mission Board	Designated: Christian Education, Schools	Designated: Children's Homes	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Home for Aged	Other designated objects (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
Beaverdam	Kenley Beavers, Rt. 5, Unaka, N.C. 28908	-	-	-	-	-	-	515	93	-	-	608
Friendship	Mrs. James Hawkins, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C. 28906	150	212	85	135	462	-	51	34	-	27	1157
Hopewell	Hubert Jenkins, Rt. 2, Culberson, N.C. 28903	50	40	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	90
Liberty	W. Grady Anderson, Rt. 1, Turtletown, Tenn.	190	85	10	0	0	0	20	10	11	0	320
Macedonia	Mrs. Joy H. Watkins, Rt. 1, Copperhill, Tenn. 37317	131	40	-	-	-	-	100	10	-	-	281
Mt. Carmel	Mrs. A.L. Kilpatrick, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C. 28906	185	75	-	24	35	-	225	85	-	-	629
Mt. Liberty	Mrs. Helen Arp, Rt. 2, Culberson, N.C. 28903	100	120	15	15	25	-	53	53	17	15	413
Mt. Moriah	O.C. Chastain, Rt. 2, Culberson, N.C. 28903	113	60	-	-	80	-	-	25	15	-	393
Mt. Pleasant	Kenneth Gladson, Rt. 2, Culberson, N.C. 28903	-	-	-	75	83	-	12	-	-	-	170
Oak Grove	Harvey Stiles, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C. 28906	165	25	-	-	-	-	25	25	-	-	240
Ogreeta	Mrs. Neva Jean Whitener, Rt. 3, Murphy, N.C. 28906	-	18	-	10	-	-	-	12	10	-	50
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Gladys Payne, Farner, Tenn. 37333	10	25	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	41
Ranger	Mrs. Orpha Burgess, Rt. 2, Murphy, N.C. 28906	120	60	65	-	31	-	7	17	17	-	318
Shady Grove	Miss Judy Clonts, Rt. 2, Culberson, N.C. 28903	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	10	-	16
Shoal Creek	Mrs. Grace Hawkins, Rt. 4, Murphy, N.C. 28906	180	36	-	-	-	-	35	25	-	-	276
Snow Hill	Lana Sue Henson, Rt. 2, Murphy, N.C. 28906	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swanson	Arthur Payne, Rt. 4, Box 375, Murphy, N.C. 28906	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	21	-	-	47
Violet	Mrs. Susie Graham, Box 246, Ducktown, Tenn.	150	84	-	-	22	-	77	34	8	-	374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